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Dominion **News Notes**

Obsequies of Late E. B. Eddy Attended by Many Citizens at Hull.

Reported Absorption of Canadian Steel Concerns Is Denled.

Pastor Makes Wild Assertion From Pulpit and Is

TTAWA, Feb. 12—(Special)—Amid every manifestation of regret on the part of the citizens of Hull and Ottawa the remains of the and Ottawa the remains of the Le E. B. Eddy were today conveyed to he Central station for transportation for Bristol, Vermont, where they will be intered tomorrow. Public buildings in Hull were closed and business was practically at a standstill. There was a arge and representative attendance of the leading citizens of the two cities, neluding the mayor and city council of Hull, members of the Masonic fraternew Protestant hospital board and other bodies. The certege was headed by over 500 employees of Eddy mills.

H. Fisher has called the Dominion conference of fruit growers to meet at Utawa, March 20th.
Kittson, the Canadian agent in South African Railway will shortly call for

March 20th.
on, the Canadian agent in South
reports that the Central South
Railway will shortly call for
for supplying Douglas fir. Cope specification have been sent to
extintendent of commercial agen-

Love Laughs at Locksmiths

marriage took place in Montreal this morning and brought with it end of a courtship in which there of true love had been anything smooth. The contracting parties e Camillo Rugillo and Maria Acelo. were Camillo Rugillo and Maria Acelo. The happy groom is serving out a six months' term for attempted grievous issault on Pletro Acelo, father of the bride, and on its expiration must fur-nish bail or serve another six months. It seems that the parents of the bride had very decided objections to the suit of Rugillo, who thereupon carried the lady off with him. Furthermore, he was tried on a charge of acceptance of the mourder and was sent to fall for six nonths. In the meantime, as he expressed his perfect willingness to narry Miss Acelo; and as she gave ssent, the court decided that the best hing was to have the eremony performed. It is understood that a petiored. prepared immediately fo

Lord and Lady Grey reached Mont-eal today with their family and suite or a visit of ten days, during which hey will occupy Lord Stratheona's residence. An extended list of pri-tate and public functions will keep

Ravenous Wolves Rampant

ight came on.

Bank Notes Cancelled

and are now entirely worthless.

British Columbia's Just Claim

R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition in the Dominion House of Commons, arrived here today. Discussing
the application of Quebec and British
Columbia for increased provincial indemnity, he said he considers the
claim of British Columbia to a large extent just, as it was forced to pay an extremely high price for its public works, while covering an extensive

territory.
The Toronto Street Railway Com

THORPE'S CARBONATED WATERS

ONLY TIME SHOWN

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

WERE AWARDED A PRIZE MEDAL AND DIPLOMA FOR EXCELLENCE

Legislative

pany has ordered 5000 tons of 90-pound glider rails from the Lorraine, Ohio, plant of the United States Steel Company. This, with 1,000 tons on hand, will enable the company to relay 42 miles of system.

Car Barns Burned
Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 12.—The car barns of the International Railway Company near Whirlpool rapids, on the Canadian side, were destroyed by fire early this morning. A snow-plough and 27 cars were burned.

The loss is \$125,000. It is feared that the company may move its divisional headquarters to Buffalo in consequence of the fire.

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St. Catherines, Feb. 12.—During the service at Thorold Presbyterian church yesterday, Rev. J. W. McLeod, pastor, referred to the movement to reopen the Mansion House, whose licence was cut off by the licence commissioners a short time ago. He said he understood that a number of prominent citizens including some of the members of his church had signed a petition to the commissioners asking for a new licence. "Any man or woman who signed that petition is not a Christian," declared Mr. McLeod emphatically. At these words Geo. Turner, ex-mayor of Thorold and county commissioner of Welland, arose in his family pew and said: "I want to say to you, Mr. McLeod, that I am one of those who signed the petition to open the hotel. I had good reasons for so doing and I want to say that I consider myself as good a Christian as any one in this church." Mr. McLeod made no reply

in Thorold.
Northwest Irrigated Lands
Pab 12. — Notwithst Northwest Irrigated Lands Calgary, Feb. 12. — Notwithstanding the vigor with which the C. P. R. irrigation project here has been rushed the demand for farms is fully up to the available area. Thousands of acres around Cleichen have been sold and artitled and the lands are attracting especial attention from farmers in irrigated states of the Union. Some 110,000 acres have been placed on the market since the

PROTEST ALFONSO'S CHOICE.

London, Feb. 12.—The anticipated protests against the marriage of Princess Ena of Battenburg to King Alfonso of Spain have commenced with a petition from the Imperial Protestant Federation, which has a large membership, appealing to King Edward to withhold his consent. The federation declares that the proposed marriage has caused the deepest sorrow and distress to Protestants, and that the Princess' intended entry into the Roman Catholic Church has greatly shocked them. The King's answer to this first officially formulated disapproval is awaited with interest.

Plague Ship

Smallpox Outbreak Aboard a Whaler From Rio Janeiro.

Ten of Crew Dead and Others Too III to Navigate the Ship.

EW YORK, Feb. 12.—One month on the Atlantic ocean with the inner ship converted into a smallpox hospital and quarter of the crew ill with this disease, was the experience of the whalling brig Sullivan of New London, Conn. The story of the smallpox outbreak on the whaler was told today by Mrs. M. J. Haggerty, wife of the captain of the ship, who arrived here from Rio Janeiro after ten of its crew had died of smallpox and with several others ill with the disease and with the remaining members of the crew frantic to get ashore off the vessel, which they declared had been cursed. The cruise began, Mrs. Haggerty said, last October from the Island of Fayal, in the Azores. After the brig had been out some time, a sailor fell ill of smallpox and the disease spread until

SERVIA AND TURKEY.

Belgrade, Servia, Feb. 12.—A serious fight has occurred in old Servia between Turkish troops and two Servian bandit bands near the villages of Nikujan, Dragomarzi and Chelehek. The Turks, who were the attackers, lost forty men killed or wounded. The Servians lost eighteen killed or wounded.

BRITISH ELECTION PROTESTS.

London, Feb. 12.—Sir Francis Henry Evans, Liberal, recently defeated at the Maidstone, Kent, election, has petitioned against the return of the Marquis of Londonderry's son and heir Viscount Castlereagh, Unionist, alleging bribery and other illegalities against the Castlereagh agents. Sir Francis was defeated by the narrow majority of 132. About half a dozen petitions have been lodged against others elected on similar grounds.

INTERNATIONAL MERCANTILE. Marine Merger Will Compete for Canadian Trade.

London, Feb. 12.—The International Mercantile Marine company proposes to more actively compete for the Canadian trans-Atlantic traffic during the coming trans-Atlantic traffic during the coming season. According to information received in British shipping circles this will be done by strengthening the dominion line controlled by the international mercantile marine company by the addition of a number of vessels either newly constructed or transferred from the fleet now engaged in the traffic between Liverpool and the United States.

Assembly

Expressions of Sympathy With Premier From Both Sides of House.

All Contentious Business Laid Aside by Common Consent.

Land Transfer Act, Statutes and Journals Act and Bella Coola Act Pass Committee.

Monday, February 12.

THE House met at 2 o'clock. After prayers by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Mr. J. A. Macdonald said that be fore proceeding with the ordinary business of the day he desired to express the profound sympathy of the opposition with the Premier in the sad bereavement that had overtaken him. He was sure every member of the House shared this sentiment and he begged to assure the government that any business of a party or controversial character should stand over until the return of the Premier.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow spoke in appreciation of the sentiments of the opposition and said that under the circumstances he proposed to proceed with business of a non-controversial character.

Hon. F. J. Fulton said that with reference to the McGill University-bill a deputation was coming over from Vancoaver to make some representations to the government and a telegram had been received saying that they could not be here

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Transfer of Land Act

The House then went into committee on a bill intituded An Act relating to the Transfer of Land, and to provide for the Registration of Titles to Land. Reported complete with amendments. Report to be considered tomorrow.

The House then went into committee on a bill intituded An Act to amend the Statutes and Journals act, under the chairmanship of Mr. Price Ellison.

Mr. Stuart Henderson (Yale) objected that \$15 for a copy of the Revised Statutes was too high. In Ontario the charge was only \$6.

Hon, Mr. Fulton said that \$15 had been naid since 1803 and no objection had been urged against the charge.

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Hon. F. Carter-Cotton—If we make it too easy for the people to become acquainted with the statutes there would not be so much for the lawyers to do.

Mr. J. R. Brown (Greenweed) thought the member for Yale was right. Further the Revised Statutes were not as costly to produce now as formerly owing to the numerous consolidations and he thought \$10 an ample charge.

Hon. Mr. Fulton said the printing cost more than was being charged and he could not see his way to a reduction. There were only 140 copies left on hand.

could not see his way to a reduction. There were only 140 copies left on hand. Hon, F. Carter-Cotton suggested that the objection be met by considering whether cheaper printing and binding would not meet the requirements of the case when next the statutes are reprinted as they would be next year. This was accepted by Mr. Hendersen, and the committee reported progress. The House then went into committee on the act to incorporate the Bella Coola and Fraser Lake Railway Co. Mr. Stuart Henderson took the chair. All the clauses passed until clause 22 was reached when Mr. Paterson objected on the ground that there were certain clauses of the Companies Clauses Consolidation act which were objectionable in a railway bill and the latter should not be governed by them. This had special reference to the voting powers. Mr. John Oliver supported the contention of the member for the Islands.

Clause Struck Out
Mr. Paterson then moved that the shares be struck out.

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Mr. J. R. Brown (Greenwood) moved the second reading of the St. Mary's Valley Railway Co. Agreed.

Mr. J. R. Brown moved the second reading of the St. Mary's and Cherry Creek Railway Co. He said this was a branch only 18 miles long to connect with the C. P. R. and was already constructed. It was undertaken by private parties. Agreed.

Mr. Price Ellison moved the second reading of the British Columbia Central Railway Co. Agreed.

Mr. Cameron, (Victoria) moved the second reading of a bill to incorporate the Canadian Plate Glass Co. Agreed.

Mr. Garden moved the second reading of the Union Steamship Co. of British Columbia, Limited. Agreed.

Mr. Manson (Alberni) moved the second reading of an Act respecting the British Columbia Northern and Mackenzie Valley Railway Co. Agreed.

Mr. Evans moved the second reading of a bill intituded An Act to Revise, Raify and Confirm the Cowichan, Alberni mod Fort Rupert Railway Company Act. Agreed.

Mr. Ross (Fernie) moved the second

intituled An Act to amend the County Courts Act.

By Mr. Oliver, on Wednesday next—
Question of the Hon. the Minister of Finance—

What are the details of expenditure of \$916.15, under the head of Transport, set opposite the name of J. P. Rabcock, as per public accounts, page B93.

By Mr. Evans, on Thursday next—
Questions of the Hon. the Premier,—
1. How many (if any) Crown grants issued under authority of chap. 54, 190304, have been registered as an indefeasible fee?

Horses.

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Questions of the Hon, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,—

1. Why was the Cowichan River bridge, on Indian Reserve near Duncan, not re-built last summer during low water in river?

2. Why were the tenders called for last fall afterwards withdrawn?

3. Is it the intention of the government to proceed with the immediate construction of said bridge?

By Mr. Oliver, on Friday next—
Questions of the Kon, the Premier,—

1. Did Mr. J. P. Babcock accompany a deputation of salmon canners to Otta-

1. Did Mr. 3. P. Baucock accompany a deputation of salmon canners to Otta-wa to interview the minister of marine and fisheries in respect to salmon fish-ing?

2. If so, did Mr. Babcock receive the consent of the government to proceed

consent of the to Ottawa?
3. Who paid Mr. Babcock's on this trip?
Legislative Notes
consent all consider to paid Mr. Babcock's expenses

on this trip?

Legislative Notes

By common consent all contentious business was haid aside today in consequence of the absence of the Premier and Hon. R. F. Green, who were in New Westminster attending the funeral obsequies of the brother of the former. The leader of the opposition in fitting terms voiced the sympathy of the House adm suggested this course. Hon. Mr. Tatlow suitably acknowledged the sentiments expressed by Mr. Maedonald, after which the House settled down to routine committee work and passed the Land Transfer act, the Statutes and Journals act, and the Bella Coola Railway act through the final stages and reported progress.

MARCONI'S WIRELESS.

Wilhelm II., from Bremen for New York, was in communication by whre less telegraph with the Marconi sta-tion at Sable Island, N. S., at 11 p. in Sunday, when the vessel was 200 mile southeast.

Pacific Coast Happenings

Extensive Fire in Portland Results in Six Deaths and Many Injured.

Fifteen Bodies Washed Ashore From Wreck on Alaskan Coast,

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—At least six persons lost their lives in a fire which swept the busy commercial district at the east end of the Morrison street steel bridge, which spans the Willamette river, at an early hour this morning. Ten or more persons were seriously injured and removed to hospitals or homes of near-by residents.

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The dead: Nathaniel P. Young, watchman for the East Side Transfer Company; two unknown women, two unknown men and Harry Taylor, a boy aged 12, whom the police believe is dead.

The injured: Mrs. M. Balley, Floyd Bailey, Mrs. Nettie Browne, Walter Browne, Mrs. Nan Edmunds; Mrs. Mae Macirving, who jumped from a second storey window, back and hip sprained; R. H. Babcock of Sherlock, in the base heap at Fulda, Wash,

On a division the objection was substanded and the clause was struck out. The committee then rose and reported the bill as amended.

Mr. Garden (Vancouver) then moved the second reading of the Kamloops and Yellowhead Pass Railway Co. It was agreed.

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Ex-Premier Addresses Party at a Banquet Given in

Puls an End to the Controversy Concerning Leadership of Unionists.

Fiscal Reform to Be the Chief Plank in Opposition Platform.

ONDON, Feb. 12.—Arthur J. Balfour's dialetical skill has again served him well and properly reinstated him in the leadership of his party. It has still to run the gauntlet of the party meeting which has been arranged to be held Thursday. But after the speech which he delivered in this city tonight at a banquet given to Sir Edward Clarke, former solicitor-general, and Alban G. Gibbs, who has relinquished the seat in parliament to which he was recently elected in order that Mr. Balfour may have another opening to obtain a place in the House of Commons, it is fairly safe to say that little further will be heard of any alternative leadership. Whilst his speech was fully as ambiguous as any of his previous utterances, the former premier declined to accept the country's verdict in the recent elections as final. He declared himself still for a Policy of Fiscal Reform in terms only a trille more definite than the formerly employed which is accepted by the Chamberlain organs as by farthe clearest and most mended the

terance Mr. Balfour has yet given his constrymen.

The Standard, which headed the movement to displace Mr. Balfour from the Unionist leadership, will in tomorrow's issue compiain of his indefiniteness, but will say: "We are glad to think his speech makes it possible for tariff reformers to accept him as the leader of the Unionist party and paves the way for unanimity at Thursday's meeting of the party."

Mr. Balfour had a flattering reception. He looked rather thred and worn but spoke with great energy and managed to please all sections of the party, the gist of his speech being that the policy he was advocating

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De was advocating Could Not Be Called Protection and that as the present government is in for a long term there is no immediate necessity of elaborate methods to attain the end they all desired.

Mr. Balfour, whose speech had been anticipated with intense interest as his renly to Joseph Chamberlain's pronouncement, spoke at great length, confining himself mainly to fiscal questions. He maintained that the results of the general election could not be accepted as a final verdiet against fiscal reform. He declined to argue the question of protection versus free trade but maintained that the policy he has hitherto advocated is altogether apart from the controversy. His policy was designed so far as might be to diminish the burden on British industries. This policy is hostile to the tariffs other industrial countries have imposed, he said. In countries where nostile tariffs did not exist it was the intention.

intention
To Preserve Neutral Markets To Preserve Neutral Markets and at the same time preserve the in terests of the British colonies on an equal footing. It was, he said, a policy intended to maintain an increased for eign market for British manufacturers Protection was an attenut to been the

ign market for British manufacturers.
Protection was an attempt to keep the home market against equal competition from foreign countries.

Mr. Balfour said the sentiment favoring his policy was not diminishing but increasing, and unless it were carried out he believed as the world became more and more industrialized and as civilized nations brought more and more under control the question of markets for Great Britain would assume proportions which could not be ignored. The world saw great nations using not only diplomatic but their wale military and naval force in order to push their commerce.

Mr. Balfour said he viewed the industrial conditions in the United Kingdom with the greatest alarm, possibly nations which built up industries behind tariff walls were acting foolistly, but never-

Injurious to the United Kingdom r. Balfour asked was it possible

NOTICE

To The Residents Of

Linden Avenue, Harrison Street, Stanley Avenue, Elford Street, and Cadboro Bay Road, to the corner of St. Charles Street. We are going to extend our gas mains in the streets above mentioned, and we know it will pay you to pipe for gas while work is in progress.

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at Ottawa. I will take it as a favor if you will reply to this letter so that I may be in a position to report to Lord Strathcona whether on not action is being taken along the lines he suggests.

"C. J. FAGAN, "Secretary."

First Section of Great South American Railroad Line Inaugurated.

Santiago, Chili, Feb. 12.—The first section of the trans-Andine railway was inaugurated today. The line reaches to the foot of the Andes, where the tunnel begins. The line will shorten the distance to Buenos Ayres by six hours. The president and the civil authorities were present at the

NEW LABOR PARTY.

Thirty Members of British House of Commons Meet for Organization.

Commons Meet for Organization.

London, Feb. 12.—The new labor party members of parllament to the number of 30 who were nominated under the auspices of the labor representation committee, held their first meeting in a committee room of the House of Commons this afternoon and elected J. Kier Hardie chairman for the coming session. The members who attended the meeting also decided that they would sit on the opposition side of the House. This group is distinguished from the rest of the labor by the fact that it is pledged not to enter into an alliance with the radical party. The meeting also decided to cooperate with the trade unionists members on labor bills without formally allying themselves with that party.

LONDON'S POVERTY PARADE.

Unemployed Parade in Order to Im-press New Cabinet.

London, Feb. 12.—There was another march of the unemployed in the streets of London this afternoon, with the object of impressing the new government and legislatures, but the demonstration was a failure. The procession was hardly half the length of previous demonstrations, and the attitude of the public towards the subscription collectors showed that interest in the "poverty parade" has been decidedly wanning since the matter took on a distinctly political character. The men marched along the Victoria Embankment to Hyde Park, where they listened to speeches delivered by the labor members of parliament and adopted the usual resolutions that the government come to their aid. London, Feb. 12.—There was another

The best authorities now agree that the chances for contracting diphtheria are greatly enhanced by colds. If the child has a cold it is much more likely to contract diphtheria. The same is true of any of the much dreaded catching discases. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of these discases; that is why one child will contract a Jiscase, and another exposed at the same time will not take it. The one that takes it, as a rule, has a cold. Even slight colds are dangerous, and should have prompt and intelligent attention. Whether for a child or an adult you will find no better preparation than Chamberlain's Coupin Remedy. It can always be depended upon to effect a quick cure. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all drugglists.

SANITORIA FOR CONSUMPTIVES. Letter to Provincial Boar of Health By Dr. C. J. Fagan.

Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, has sent the following letter to the various heads of the provincial boards of health throughout the Dominion:

throughout the Dominion:

"Sir—I have just returned from England, where I saw, and had a long conversation with, Lord Strathcona regarding the building of sanitoria for consumptives in Canada. Lord Strathcona asked me to get into communication with the boards of health of the different provinces and authorized me to state that, provided the authorities and the people generally show in a practical way their desire for such an institution, he is willing and anxious to assist in a national movement havo assist in a national movement hav-ing for its object the handling of anadian consumptives at some point elected as being the best for tubercu-

selected as Denis to the patients."
"I trust you will see your way towards starting such a movement in your province, and I would suggest that each province will have a report prepared to submit when the Canadian the Prevention of

Anv of these Symptoms Fit Your Case?

Are you dizzy?
Does your head swim?
Does everything turn dark when you tise from stooping?
Are you sonstantiy suffering from headache?
Are you sheet of breath after going upstairs?
Is your tongue coated and furred?
These symptoms give warning that a heavy sickness is hanging over you.
Your system needs a thorough cleansing—all poisons must be flushed out. The remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills, assess arising through fault or the stong head benefit immediately follows their use.
These famous pills loosen the bowels

and stop constipation; they act on the liver and kidney, make them strong and vigorous.
This ensures health and purity for the blood and consequently the whole system benefits.

No other medicine tones and braces like Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they at once cure billousness, headache, dizziness, poor color, coated tongue and all diseases arising through fault or the stone heads at horough cleansing—through fault or the stone heads at horough cleansing—all poisons must be flushed out. The remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they at once like Dr. Hamilton

Put on More Coal.—You will have to put on more coal if the weather continues. We don't sell coal, but we do sell coal hods cheap. Heavy galvanized coal hods, extra large, just the thing for the kitchen. Price \$1.25. Smaller galvanized hods, 65c. Japanned hods, 50c., 60c. and 75c. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

PERSONAL.

nsucres commission, left last night for Vancouver.

Senator Warner Miller of New York, president of the Dominion Copper Company, operating unlines in Phoenix campand the Boundary Palls smelter, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Senatic. He is a guest at the Delard hotel. Pat Buras, the eattle king of the prairies, returned to Calgary last night after a brief visit spent here at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. T. Ellis.

M. P. Gordon, mayor of Kamboops, left for the hiland capital yesterday evening. He has been a guest at the Driard for the past week.

J. E. MeAllister, general manager of the

past week.

J. B. McAllister, general manager of the British Columbia Copper Company, of Greenwood, is at the Orlard hotel.

Hon. William Temperman, minister of inland revenue, leaves Ottawa tonight for Victoria, and is due to reach here on Saturday.

AT THE HOTELS.

J. H. Gray, city; H. E. Cook, D. Tay-or, H. Mellis, H. F. Stonor, Vancouver; C. C. Wyllis, C. Phillipps-Wolley, Pier Isl-

son. Brockville: E. Jones, Vancouver; G. S. Thompson. Toronto; G. S. Wright, London, Eng.; Philip Shedden, Toronto.

II. McKenzie, Nanalmo; J. West, H. Atkins, Seattle; W. Lewis, Vancouver; A. J. Cameron, Bossewalne, Man.; R. W. Sharp, Prince Edward Island; W. P. Scott, C. M. McDonald, Toronto; Mr. Hawkins, Cobble H.di; E. Harley, Seattle; F. P. Haspel, Camrose, Alta; T. Johnston, Vancouver; H. Shaonte, Mrs. H. Simonte, Windpegi, Mr. and Mrs. Shefer, Melita, Man.; Mrs. Getty, Shelton; Robt, Pollock, Nanalmo; J. T. Wilson, Cardaff, Sask.; W. Lawther, A. Ferguson, San Francisco.

The Driard

R. J. Geiglis, Montreal; G. S. F. Ja-

prepared to submit when the Canadian Association for the Prevention, of the Prevention, association for the Prevention, as a submit of the Prevention of Tuberculosis meets this coming March Boys' Sweaters, large range in fancy and plain colors to suit the boys. Also fine line of boys' hose, 25c.—Robinson's Cash Store, 8G Yates street.

Valentine post-cards, 5c each. Comic Valentines, 2 for 5c. Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Limited.

C. K. Munro, M.P.P., was called home last evening owing to serious illness of his mother. As Mr. Munro is a member of the Kaien Island commission it will require that either an adjournment be made or another member appointed.

Mr. Herbert Young, mining recorder at Atlin, who has been spending a few days in the city on business, left last night for Vancouver on his way North.

Senator Lodge on Railroad Rates

Rebating Could Be Stopped by Inflicting Punishments.

Government Rate Making Would Not Prevent Discrim-Ination.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Senato: Lodge of Massachusetts addressed the senate today on the railroad rate question. He was listened to by an audience that filled the galleries.

Mr. Lodge announced his support of legislation for the control of railroad rates along the lines of the Esch-Townsend bill of last session and said that he believed the practice of giving rebates to be the most serious of all the evils complained of. He expressed the conviction that only by legislation along the lines suggested could government ownership be prevented. He said that before entering upon the investigation of the question he had disposed of his railroad interests in order that his inquiry might be free from bins. He passed over as an established fact the right of congress to legislate for the regulation of the railroad.

The Grievances Against the Roads he divided into three classes as follows: Rebates, or discrimination between nersons, excessive rates, discrimination between nersons, excessive rates, discrimination between nersons, excessive rates, discrimination

the railroad.

The Grievances Against the Roads be divided into three classes as follows: Rebates, or discrimination between persons, excessive rates, discrimination between localities.

The only way to accomplish anything, he said, is for the government to resume supervision of ratemaking. He confessed the difficulty in dealing with the problem, said the fixing of rates by the government would not cure the evil and concluded that could only be effected by a provision for the punishment of those who violated the law by gizing rebates. Mr. Lodge reviewed the experience of other governments, including most of the European countries, Canada and Australia in government control of ratemaking and added: "This examination shows us that it is not only entirely possible to abolish all discriminations between persons that is all rebates or undue preferences but that this has been extendly and effectively accomplished in other countries.

"On the second point of excessive rates the experience of other countries demonstrates that whatever good effects government ratemaking has had it has not lowered rates, but on the contrary has made them, not only higher, but inclassive.

Defects of Government Ratemaking

of of expense to the faxpayers, Government ratemaking in this country therefore would either not reduce the rates generally, it would destroy the profits of the roads and lower the wages of those employed on them unless we accepted the other alternative of government ownership with the roads run at a loss and the people taxed to carry them on.

As to Discriminations

"The third and last point is that of discrimination between localists exist under our system which work injustice, it would be folly to deny. The experience of the world leads me to doubt most seriously whether any government ratemaking with a view to curing place discriminations can be effected without bringing a change for the worse, but if it is to be tried at all it ought not go beyond fixing of a maximum rate by the commission with the most absolute protection against hasty or prejudiced action through provisions for a maximum rate to the commission with the most absolute protection against hasty or prejudiced action through provisions for a maximum rate to the commission with the most absolute protection through provisions for an anneal to

tection against hasty or prejudiced action through provisions for an appeal to the country. This is certainly as far as we can safely go."

Roads Not Inimical to Other Interests Mr. Lodge combatted the idea that the railroads are owned by a few men and that they are inimical to and dependent of all other interests. Pointing out possible dangers to the proposed legislation, he said the first of these is found in the possibility of failing to provide an effective remedy against personal discriminations.

"That which is to be feared as to rebates," he said, "Is that the law will not go far enough and will not be intelligently effective."

He suggested that the power be delegated to a contract.

TIRED ALL THE TIME.

Mrs. George Beattle, Carr's Brook, Col-chester Co., N. S., writes: "Last spring I was very much run down, felt tired all the time, and did not seem to have ife or energy enough to do my work. Three boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food did me a world of good, and made work a pleasure to me. I have not had occasion to use any medleine since, and have recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to all my friends."

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GREAT BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

Government Has Given Up Hope of Amicable Settlement of Morocco. London, Feb. 12.—While the British

London, Feb. 12.—While the British government has not relaxed its efforts to bring about an agreement between France and Germany on the question of the Moroccan police, it has given up hope of an amicable settlement. It is expected in official circles that the Algeciras conference will break up possibly during the present week, leaving the Moroccan situation where it was before the conference was called. Germany is given the credit for the failure. In fact it is believed here that Emperor William, realizing that there is no hope of Germany's demands being endorsed by the powers, that Emperor William, realizing that there is no hope of Germany's demands being endorsed by the powers, is now anxious that the conference shall fail. Great Britiah maintains her position, supporting the French demands in regard to the policy and cannot see any reason for a compromise. Should the conference break up it is understood that France will continue her policy of policing the Algerian frontier; and, should trouble break out within the sultan's domains, France will undertake to suppress them, notifying the powers that she cannot allow the disorder to continue, as it threatens the peace of her colony, Germany then will be in the position, it is pointed out, of either having to concede the right of France to police. Morocco or issue an ultimatum to the effect that France must not interfere in the affairs of the country.

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PIANIST'S AFFLICTION.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—For nearly eight Chicago, Feb. 12.—For nearly eight hours today Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, the world-famed pinnist, was missing from her home, and her friends and relatives, together with the police, were scouring the south side of the city for her.

During the afternoon Mrs. Zeisler returned to her house, alone and utterly exhausted. She declined to say where she had been.

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Mrs. Zeisler has been failing steadily for some time, and the fear of being compelled to abandon her musical work had so preyed upon her mind that she had become subject to periods of melancholia. Today she eluded her attendants and left her home alone. She was missed within a few minutes and a search was begun. Mr. Zeisler said tonight: "Mrs. Zeisler was very nervous when she returned, being on the verge of collapse. She would not talk about her absence, and when I asked her where she had been she would only say 'walking.' She was assisted to her room and immediately went to sleep. As soon as practicable she will be taken to a sanitarium for rest and treatment."

Routine Business Before the Council

Lengthy Debate Occurs on the Question of Women's Suffrage.

An Assistant to the Librarian Recommended in Report by Commissioners.

For two hours and three-quarters last night the city council was engaged in considering weighty subjects connected with the welfare of the city. A report from the city solicitor on the proposed amendments that will be presented to the legislature, was discussed at length. One amendment in particular which if passed would have put the council on record as being in favor of Woman's Rights caused a long discussion and was ultimately defeated by a vote of 7 to 2. The routine business that was discussed was as follows:

Communications

The secretary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital requested that a conference be arranged with the directors and board of alternen to discuss the question of right of way through the property. Referred to the mayor to arrange a date.

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A communication was received from the secretary of the board of school trustees stating that it would not be convenient to give a detailed estimate till after their meeting on Wednesday evening and asking for what purpose the conference was for. Received and filed.

The School Trustees

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Ald Hall thought it was a pity that the school trustees could not have held a special meeting to settle on a statement. He thought that at this time of the year they could have easily done so.

A communication was received from the secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, stating that dogs suffering with disease were taken to the pound and herded together with all other dogs taken, in and saggested that the diseased animals receive medical attention. It was pointed out that it was possible for a child to take mange from a dog and that it was necessary to do something at once.

The communication was received and filed.

connect his premises with the new Rock Bay bridge. The communication was re-ferred to the city engineer and solicitor for, report.

Simons & Coker stated that they in-tended to erect a three storey building on Gordon street, and asked permission to use the space under the sidewalk.

The communication was referred to

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A communication was received from the Victoria Farmers' Institute asking for the use of a room in the city hall in which to hold their meetings. It was decided to give them the use of a room in the city market.

A report of the select committee ap-pointed to enquire into the possibility of having the reilway bridge kept open for pedestrians all night was received in which it was stated that the company could not see their way to grant the re-quest.

quest.

The city clerk reported that since the Interfective the council he had received communications from F. M. Shilling, Wm. Humphrey, E. G. Prior et al, R. L. Drury et al, J. F. Silver, T. W. Gilley and J. Parfit et al, and C. B. McCarthy, which had been referred to the street, sewers and bridges committee.

Ald. Fullerton wished to have a peti-

Ald, Fullerton wished to have a petition from J. Parfitt et al read, as he thought the majority of the aldermen were not aware of what was wanted.
Ald. Stewart thought everyone should be treated alike and if one petition was to be read all should be read. It was decided that all the petitions should be read, and they were referred to various committees under whose departments they fall.

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The report of the solicitor containing
the various amendments proposed to be
made to the Municipalities act was next
considered.

Universal Surrege
Ald. Fell stated that the bill as outned at present was pratically making a case of Universal Suffrage, and he case of the pointer of the

lined at present was it a case of Universal Suffrage, and he would like to have the opinion of the council on the subject before it came to the legislative committee.

Aid, Fullerton was in favor of the bill, and would like to see it carried. He stated that the bill was the same as it was before it had been amended last year.

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Ald, Stewart did not think that Ald.
Fullerton had correctly stated the conditions of the bill and he was not in favor of the amendment. He was not a supporter of woman's suffrage.

Ald, Goodacre was also opposed to the bill

bill.

Ald. Hall was in favor of the bill which gave the women the same privileges as the men. He also stated that the women had a better right to yote than a large number of the men.

Ald. Douglas was not in favor of the amendment. He thought that the property holder should be considered before those who only paid their annual \$60 per year rent.

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Ald. Yates was opposed to the bill. He thought that the world was not yet ready for woman's suffrage and would have to vote against the amendment. Mayor Morley thought there was one point that had escaped notice, which was whether it was in buying groceries or provisions.

Owner Pays Taxes

Ald. Fell thought the principle was wrong. Although it had been said that the owner did not pay the taxes. See wished to know who was payig taxes on the Vernon hotel, which question no one was able to answer. Continuing, Ald. Fell stated that he had only cited that instance to show that it was not the tenant but the owner of the property who paid the taxes.

The proposed amendment was lost on a division of 7-2, Alds. Hall and Fullerton voting in the affirmative.

A communication from A. R. Wolfenden manager of the British Columbia Land and Investment agency regarding the extension of Dennan street was referred to the streets, sewers and bridges' committee.

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A communication was received from the Womens' council calling attention to the necessity of a sanitarium for tuberculosis being established and suggesting that the old naval hospital be secured for the purpose.

The communication was received and filed and the Council of Women will be notified that the board are not in favor of securing the hospital for that purpose.

The finance committee presented accounts amounting to \$2702 which were received and ordered paid.

The fire warden's recommended that a fire alarm box be placed at the corner of Delta street and Burnside road, and also that the poles with fire alarm boxes attached should be painted.

The library commissioners reported as follows:

to 10 p. m. An extra assistant will take from 6 to 9:30 p. m., Monday to Friday, both In-clusive; on Saturday, 2 to 6 p. m., and 7 to 30 p. m.; on Sunday, 2 to 6 p. m., and

clustyc; on Saturday, 2 to 6 p. m., and 7 to 8 p. m.; on Sunday, 2 to 6 p. m., and 7 to 9 p. m.

This arrangement will necessitate the appointment of a second assistant.

Under the schedule above suggested, the dibrarian and his assistant will work seven hours per day, except Saturday, on which day one of them will work three hours and the other six, alternately. The second assistant will work three hours and a half per day Monday to Friday, and seven hours per day Saturday and Sunday.

Ald, Fell pointed out that by this schedule it would be necessary to obtain another assistant. The report was laid on the table till Thursday evening.

Mayor Morley stated that there appeared to be a mistake regarding Mr. Helliwell's duties. He had introduced him and he had agreed to give his opinion regarding the system at present used, which would not cost one cent.

Before adjourning, Mayor Morley took

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The whole final chapter (in Everybody's for February)

Cocasion to point out the difference in the expenditure in 1899 with the estimated expenditure for the current year. The list being as follows:

1890 1906

Council 5,030.00 Civic Salaries . 16,297.05 5.030.00 Civic Salaries 16,297.05 Waterworks 30,668.98 Cemetery 2,247.81 Pound 983,300 Park 1,916.62 Police 23,294.44 Fire Department 27,600.97 Library 1,209.76 Street Lighting 13,616.66 City Market 998.72 Home for Axed and Infirm 3,050.08 Streets, Sewers $32,354.00 \\ 5,000.00$ 4,542.00

and Infirm . 3,950.08 Streets, Sewers & Bridges . 46,844.00 Miscellaneous . 27,802.71 Education . 49,218.82 Bd. of Health . 11,582.86 Total \$382,079.05 \$469,045.66
School population 2459 2,807
The latter being an increase of 14 per
cent. in scholars and 100 per cent. for
maintenance.
The council then adjourned to meet
this evening to consider the estimates.

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NOTICE IS. HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to Robert Chadwick and Robert Laing of our retail Liquor License to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the Jubilee Saloon, situate on Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

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Seal . Witness: Wm. C. Moresby.

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Dated the 5th day of February, A. D., 1906.

C. E. CAPPLEMANN.

By his Attorney in Fact,
Joseph Boscowitz.

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"A great hue and cry is being raised in British Columbia regarding the aleged poaching of American hallbut companies in the waters of British Codumbia. The fact is," said H. E. Poole, of the International Fisheries Company recently, in an interview with a representative of the Pacific Fisheries Company recently, in an interview with a representative of the Pacific Fisherieman for February. "that American companies do not carry ou fishing for halbut in Canadian waters. They keep well outside of the three mile limit, and more frequently operate fifteen to twenty miles off shore. Canadian harbors are used to a slight extent and only in time of stress, and if they run in undernatual necessity they are entitled to remain themther, four hours.

"If the American companies are violating the international law by fishing in their territory why don't they arrest use? The truth of the matter is that there is a lot of agitation going on about Americans poaching in Canadian waters that is absolutely without foundation.
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isbout Americans poaching in Canadian waters that is absolutely without foundation.

"It is the general impression among the dealers on Puget Sound, the Canadian people have no desire to drive the New England Fish Company from Mancouver, but by false impressions of the absolute necessity of using Canadian waters for halibut fishing think they may possibly force the companies at present on Puget Sound to do business in Canadian territory. This they will never be able to accomplish.

"It would be the rankest folly for the people of Vancouver to be so far affected by prejudices awakened by jingoists as to drive the New England Fish Company from Vancouver, because it is one of their most important enterprises, dispensing very large sums of money for supplies, wages and maintainance of its fleet, etc. The residents of that city should make no mistake. They will be striking at their own interests if they compel the withdrawal of that company, It certainly does not have to do business from that point. It may be a little mearer to the fishing grounds, and the expense slightly less therefore in transporting to Vancouver than to a port on Puget Sound, but on the other hand, they are obliged to pay more for their supplies on account of heavy duty, so there are other considerations which instabut offset Vancouver's slight adin Canadian territory. This they will never be able to accomplish.

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Cured Herring Handled Direct from Sea "Another statement that is absolutely ridiculous was recently made by W.E. Miller, of Nanaimo, that American are importing herring, putting the same up in a stale condition at Seattle as Nanaimo packed herring, thus injuring the prestige of their product. Now it would be impossible to market such an article with profit as the trade demands only the very best product. This is a sample of the many absurd charges now being made in British Columbia without reason and having no foundation. The only use to which Nanaimo herring can be which Nanaimo herring can be will took a moment or two to make up in a stale condition at Seattle as Nanaimo harding no foundation. The only use to which Nanaimo herring can be continued to the present and hurded the prestige of their product. Now it would be impossible to market such an article with profit as the trade demands only the very best product. This is a sample of the many absurd charges now being such as the read demands only the very best product. This is a sample of the many absurd charg

ed. The market for halibut is not limited. We would operate more steamers and increase the output if the consumption would take the additional

sumption would take the additional product.

"Again, we hear of enormous profits made in the halibut business. A large part of this talk is by people who jump to conclusions. There are many features of the business which work to the disadvantage of the companies. In the disadvantage of the companies. In the disadvantage of the morth, and transported by a fleet of steamers, very expensive to operate, and then the product must be despatched in refrigerator to the Atlantic coast there to be distributed among the trade. The goods must be kept in absolutely perfect condition all time, at an unvarying degree of temperature, and there are many things which happen, such as delays in transportation, deficient refrigeration, etc., which may cause a shipment worth a large amount to be a total loss. After the goods arrive at their destination the fluctuations in the market have to be reckoned with. No indeed, the halibut business is not a path of roses by any means.

"Understand, we don't object to legit-

"Understand, we don't object to legit-imate competition. If a new firm de-sires to embark in the business in a business-like way we will be glad to see it succeed. But mind you, John D. Rockfeller himself couldn't come out here, engage in the halibut trade and hurt us, provided he conducted his busi-ness in a legitimate way with an eye to profit. He would have to create new territory and new trade for his product, however, and he wouldn't be able to show any better profit proportionately that would the already existing cou-cerns."

C. P. R. LEGAL APPOINTMENT.

Mr. J. F. McMullen Will Take Charge of the Departmental Work.

of the Departmental Work.

The growth of business in British Columbia is indicated in no uncertain manner by the recent appointment, made by the Canadian Pacific Railway of Mr. J. E. McMullen, to take charge of the departmental work in connection with the legal business of the company in B. C. says the Vancouver Province.

Mr. McMullen, who has just arrived in the city, has for a number of years been associated with Mr. Creelman, in the head office in Montreal, and is thoroughly familiar with the legal affairs of the corporation. He will make his headquarters in Vancouver, and will have jurisdiction over the business of the railway in Victoria and on the Mainland, outside of the coast, with Mr. E. P. Davis as consulting counsel. The solicitor and counsel work in this city and on the coast generally will remain as before in the lands of Messrs. Davis, Marshall & Macneill. The legal work of the company in the province has reached such dimensions that it was found necessary to have a legal representative to take charge of the work over and above that under the immediate care of Messrs. Davis, Marshall & Macneill. Testall & Macneill, the general solicitors for the railway in British Columbia.

PAINS IN THE CHEST.

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Mr. John Clark, Port Hope, Ont., states:
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AN EXTRAORDINARY DIAMOND ROBBERY

Additional Particulars of Sensational Theft at Vancouver on Saturday.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser, in its issue of Sunday contains particulars additional to those furnished the Colonist by wire of the extraordinary diamond

Kelowna Land And Orchard Co.

Manager Curruthers Gives Colonist Representative an Interesting Interview.

Progress of Fruit Growing Industry in the Upper Country.

Mr. Edward Carruthers, manager of the Kelowna Land & Orchard Company, Kelowna, B. C., who has been in at-tendance on the meeting of the B. C. Feuit Character Vacciotion, but well tendance on the meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association last week, was in the city during the lutter part of the week interviewing members of the government. In conversation with a representative of the Colonist, he gave some interesting particulars as to the progress of the fruit growing industry in the vicinity of Kelowna, concerning which he speaks in terms of the strongest confidence.

The Kelowna Valley is one of the

which he speaks in terms of the strong est confidence.

The Kelowna Valley is one of the parts of the Okanagan district in which the greatest development has occurred, and in fruit growing is making rapid advances. The land in the valley under irrigation represents an area of five miles wide by sixteen miles long, or over fifty thousand aeres. All of this is ultimately available for agricultural and horticultural purposes, so that when tully developed and settled on the small holding principle, it will be an important asset in the producing wealth of the province.

The Kelowna Land & Orchard Company, of which, by the way, Mr. T. W. Stirling is president, were the purchasers of the Lequine Bros.' ranch of 7,000 acres. One thousand acres of this land, Mr. Carruthers says, is being held by the company for its own use, and 6,000 acres is being

Disposed of to Settlers

Disposed of to Settlers in holdings of from 10 to 40 acres each. The company have already 200 acres planted in fruit trees, principally apples, but some peaches and cherries as well. Peaches, although they did well at Kelowan, did still better furthur south. The company is proceeding to plant an additional 100 acres and expect ultimately to have 400 acres in orchards.

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As an evidence of the activity in tree planting there are altogether about 69, 000 trees coming into the valley for spring planting. Of these, 20,000 have been ordered by the Kelowna Land & Orchard Company; 7,000 to be used on the lands sold to settlers, and the remainder by the company themselves. Mr. Carruthers added that 12,000 trees are being imported from the Layritz nursery near Victoria.

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are being imported from the Layritz nursery near Victoria.

Questioned as to the operations of the company, Mr. Carrathers said that they had already built six miles of reads and bridges costing \$10,000; had laid on eight miles of new irrigation ditches and put down three miles of a pipe system for water for domestic use. So far the company have not been shippers, as their orchard is still very young and he could not saw what was the value of the output of the Kelowna district for the last year. An estimate now being made had not been completed when he left, but it was very satisfactory. A large number of settlers were coming into the district, but he could not say how many. There had probably been one hundred new families in 1905. Good fruit land, irrigated and ready for the plow, rauges in price from one hundred to one hundred and seventy-five dollars per acre, and of this land there is still a very considerable quantity available. Discussing the value of

Co-operation Methods
among the farmers, Mr. Carrathers was and to the nessibility of

Co-operation Methods quite sanguine as to the possibility of permanent success. The Kelowna Farmers' Exchange, which is purely co-operative, has been a great success sfar, and is now in its second year. It did not pay a dividend because all the profits had been invested in improvements, but he stated, that with a capital stock of \$1,260 there had last year been a profit of \$900, which was sufficient evidence of success. The Exchange dealt in general farm produce, including fruit. Stirling & Piteaira, however, did the largest business in shipping fruit, to which they devote themselves exclusive.

during the present year.

FRUIT-GROWING TRACTS.

Sub-Division of Large Number of Acres

in the Thompson Valley.

The subdivision of 500 acres of the Mitchell ranch in the North Thompson valley into small blocks for fruit growing is an example that might be followed by other large land holders in the valley of the Thompson river and its branches with advantage to themselves and to the community at large, says the Kamloops Sentinel. What is needed to make this a more prosperous community is non-likely. dait or a very inferior smoked product, as every backer of salt herring will test fifty that cured herring of any kind are obliged to be handled direct from the water.

"A great deal is being said about there being a monoply in the halbout business. The fact is there is no monoply, and anyone can engage in the business. The fact is there is no monoply, and anyone can engage in the business who so desires. The only advantage such companies as the International Fisheries and New England may have is on account of the fact that they have their connections with the east of prompt, regular distribution and careful service to the dealers well establish.

a population of hundreds of prosperous fruit growers.

If this were done the Thompson Valley would become as far famed as is now the Okanagan district. The fact that a number of tracts of fruitlands would be thus thrown upon the market would not in any way cause any conflicting of interests. The reverse would rather obtain, for the added publicity given the district would but serve to still further attract settlers who would on their arrival make their selection according to their requirements, and fancies. their arrival make their selection according to their requirements and fancies. The original owners would reap a rich harvest from the sale of their iands which, being provided with adequate water supply, would fetch good prices and thus repay them handsomely for their enterprise; the citizens of Kamloops would be benefited by the increased demand for labor and supplies and the settlers would have the advantage of living in a locality favored with an excellent climate, inexhaustible soil and ready markets.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

(Before the Chief Justice),
Morton and Symons vs. Nichols—In
this case his lordship dismissed the action, on the ground that the plaintiffs
had not shown that the defendant was
not so intoxicated as to be incapable of
knowing what he was doing. Further
the contract in question in the action
provided that the sum of \$1.000 was to
be paid on the 7th of July. On this
point his lordship held that the nature
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The Member For Nelson.—Says the Nelson Daily News: "Judging from the appended application for membership in the Typographical union at Goldield, which appears in the last number of the Typographical Journal, the member for Nelson in the local legislature intends to permanently reside in Nevada: '105 Goldfield, Nev.—John Houston, age 55 years; at trade 40 years: learned trade in office of Prairie Farmer, Chicago, worked on Independent Helena, Mont.; formerly a member of Helena union, but allowed card to lapse."

Princess Royal Island Mines

Fifty Dollars a Ton Said to Be Average Richness of the Ore.

SuperIntendent of Property Says That it is Now in Splendld Shape.

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—Fifty dollars a ton is the average richness of the ore of the Princess Royal Island Mine. Fourteen men engaged at the mine came to Vancouver today to lay off for the winter. Messrs, Fred, and Jos. Tweedic, who are superintending the mine for the company are also at Hotel Vancouver. The property, from the accounts brought down, seems to be in splendid shape. A grent deal of ore has been exposed, but the slan of the company is to uncover sufficient to warrant improvements that will facilitate and grently cheapen the. working of the mines.

In uncovering this ore some of it has been found to be streaked with white quartz containing visible gold. Two tunnels have been run in the ore, one athousand feet long and one nine hundred. These tunnels would run through ore from eight inches to five feet wide, which fades out but very soon comes in again. There are many uprises from these tunnels always in first-class ore. In fact the uprises are for the purpose of determining the consistency of the fine ore bodies. In every case they have gone right through the fine ore full width.

The ore deposit is traced for five miles

fine ore bodies. In every case they have gone right through the fine ore full width.

The ore deposit is traced for five miles on the surface but as the mine is being developed no guess work is being relied upon. The ore ground is being, honey-combed in all directions and thus far an enormous body of ore has been exposed which runs up-as high in some cases as \$100 a ton and the average is not below \$50. It is probable that a tramline will be built from the mine to the salt water. At present is is said that the ore is actually handled over a dozen times. It is blown from the mine, sorted in sacks, taken two miles b- tram to a lake, taken three miles across the lake and again on tram one mile, and then across another lake to salt water.

In the past five months two shipments have been made to Ladysmith. Most of the ore is on the dump.

Peter M. Long, one of the employees of the Princess Royal mines is at the Dominion hotel. He says there is great interest just now in the colony of white bears on Gribble Island, the Island adjoining Princess Royal. The Dominion Government have offered through a representative \$30 for the head and skin of a white bear for the purpose of determining whether it is a freak or a distinct species. Mr. Long says these hears have also been seen on Princess Royal. One Indian informed him that he had shot three white bears on Queen Charlotte Islands, and the would-be purchasers told him that that they must be mountain goat skins, but this the Indian said was not so, that he had hunted alf his life and certainly could tell a goat from a bear. Mr. Long thought that if the park commissioners offered sufficient in ducement that it would be possible to catch one of the white bears and under the park commissioners offered sufficient in ducement that it would be possible to catch one of the white bears alive for the park. A friend of his had been hunting on Gribble Island and had come across a white bear with a black cub. The big white mother was a monster, he feared that if he hurt the cub that t

bear was in the snow line and he could not tell the hear from snow.

Mr. Long says that an Indian at Fort Simpson has for a mat the skin of a pure white bear as white as snow. This hear was shot on Gribble Island. That there are white bears on Gribble Island is an absolute fact for several skins have been sold and have heen on view at a local taxidermists. There are several trappers who live near Gribble Island who it is said would undertake to capture a white bear alive and bring it to Vancouver if sufficient inducements were held out.

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a combination of opposing forces allied with the Liberal party, has emboldened a good many representatives of Liberal principles in Canada to speak out their selves in leash for a period because of cal question. For a long time the policy of preferential trade between Great Britain and her colonies has had few, if any, outspoken apponents in this country. Had the Chamberlain fiscal policy "caught on" in the Old Country, they would have been prepared to have endorsed it and been on the winning side:

ment were still undefined. In Mr. Fish- ably antedates the political efforts of but take into consideration the fact that er's case he has gone directly contrary to any one of the four gentlemen men- Mr. Templeman is coming before the the clearly expressed policy of the government. He said on the occasion in first in the Maritime Provinces, to the question that Canada neither needs nor desires a preference in the British par-The farmers of Canada, he said, did not want a British preference. In this, he does not speak truly the sentiments of the Canadian farmers. Whenever they have spoken in a collective way they have expressed themselves practically unanimously to the contrary. Mr. Fisher, though minister of agriculture, does not speak for the farmer. But he said more: "In her recent decision I were an elector in England I should be a liberal free trader and the liberal free traders there have my sympathy and my belief in their success and the right of their cause * * England has not adopted a preference for Canada not depressed to the right of their cause * * England has not adopted a preference for Canada not the right of their cause * * England has not adopted a preference for Canada not the right of their cause * * England has not adopted a preference for Canada not the right of their cause * * England has not adopted a preference for Canada not the right of their cause * * England has not adopted a preference for Canada not the right of their cause * * England has not adopted a preference for Canada not the right of their cause * * England has not adopted a preference for Canada not the right of their cause * * England has not adopted a preference for Canada not the right of their cause * * England has not adopted a preference for Canada not the view that for the population in thas, Canada is too expensive and cumbersome for a hour tike Canada. There are many canada. There are many canada not a letter in which he reads the editor a letter in which he reads the editor. A letter in which he reads the editors a letter in which he reads the edito

How does this comport in the reonial conference, on an occasion when Hon. W. H. Patterson, Sir Wm. Mu-Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. William Fielding.

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WILL HON. MR. FISHER RESIGN?

The success of the Liberal party in Great Britain or rather the overwhelming defeat of a unionist government by a combination of opposing forces allied with the Liberal party in combination of opposing forces allied with the Liberal party in combination of opposing forces allied with the Liberal party in the presence of such conditions.

The Canadian ministers determined to present to the conference a resolution at furning the principle of its adoption by the colonies generally, and also expressing the colonies generally and also expressing the colonies

Mr. Fisher has certainly placed Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a most embarrassing position. It is time that he professes to have spoken absolutely for himself to the so also did Mr. Tarte. Sir Wilfrid explained to him that on a vital principle of policy a government must speak as one man. What will he say to his minister of agriculture? Is a preferential tariff a "vital" question or is it not? Or has Sir Wilfrid also changed his views in conformity with changed circumstances?

SIR JOHN MACDONALD AND CON-FEDERATION.

Before the Canadian Club at Ottawa study. dorsed it and been on the winning should but as it appears for the present to have suffered a very severe set-back ago gave an address on how Confed-from Brazil, said, began Representative eration came about. He expressed Longworth, I am a lucky man and I they are not among those who from principle can still do it reverence. We see the view that Sir John A. Macdonald know it.' consequence. Liberal newspapers was at first opposed to it and that he here and there in all the provinces breaking out on the old lines. This has The matter has been the blushed, a great deal of discussion "'And, in fact, I realize,' continued had its effect on one at least of the subject of a great deal of discussion

North American posse

usually bright men. Sir John Macdonald was familiar with all that had
been written and spoken on the subject, and had at a very early date in
his career evinced wide national sympathies. It is true that he did not at
first favor a federal union, for the
reason that he thought it would be
too expensive and cumbersome for

and I think she did right, ** * England today being free trade could not give a preference without changing her fiscal policy. It would mean the imposition of a tax on imported goods for the express-purpose of giving a preference to Canada, one of her own colonies. That would mean the obstruction of her own trade, increased taxation and the entering into the complicated problem of a protective policy. It would, I think, in

opposed to it. Some of the leaders, like Brown and McDougall and Mowat, who were larger than their party, entered a coalition in order to bring it about. Without their co-operation it would probably not have been successful at the particular time when it was brought about. It will be interesting to state, if not generally known, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, then a bright and rising star in the local political firmament, was opposed to it.

Sir John Macdonald's views with respect to the kind of union that should

ment, was opposed to it.

Sir John Macdonald's views with respect to the kind of union that should take place have frequently been interpreted by careless or biased readers of Canadian history as in opposition to union, something which he was only brought to support through the exigencies of the political situation. The fact that he was, and has always been recognized to have been, the principal figure in the convention that framed the terms of Confederation, and that upon the consummation of the union in 1867 he became leader of the federal government, is sufficient to demonstrate his influence and the greatness of his personality during this critical period. Now that Canada is becoming great as the result of the constructive legislation in which the Conservative chieftain had so conspicuous a part, it is scarcely the work of a statesment of attempt to rob him of it is scarcely the work of man to attempt to rob him

A ROYAL ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Congressman Longworth has become a national question in the United States and has been the subject of as much gossip and public interest as if Canadian ministers handed in this mem- | President Roosevelt was indeed King Theodore I., and Mr. Longworth was one of the crowned heads of Europe, a fact which would go to show that Republicanism after all is very little more than skin deep. That Miss Roosevelt's costume is to cost \$40,000 and be bought entirely in the United States is proof that about the only difference which exists between Republicanism and the real thing is that money in America is King and the President is its first minister, whereas in monarchy the monarch is himself.

Diverting, however, from that aspect of the case, it would appear that Mr. Longworth, though marrying into royalty in the American sense of the term, is not shining wholly by reflected light. He is said to have a future all his own. He certainly possesses the gift, not unommon among Americans, of paying those of the most famous of courtiers. As an instance, there is an incident relatjer to Lloyd C. Griscom in Philadelphia Longworth and Miss Roosevelt were present. In the course of the toast list Mr. Longworth was introduced by the

host as "a lucky man."

In his reply Mr. Longworth gives a touch of true genius, which is often reof the legislature or the seclusion of the

ssions consider- for acting thus promptly, we cannot help leading spirits of which along in the public would be fatal to him politically fifties and early sixties must always at this particular juncture. We trust attach a large measure of credit. They constituted a body of able and unconstituted that the denartment of marine and fail that the denartment of marine and fails. usually bright men. Sir John Mac- that the department of marine and fish-

tions that is likely to materially enlighten the public. It is, therefore, respectfully but firmly declined. As he is not at all satisfied with the Coloniest as a mouther of public opinion, it is suggested that he should try some other medium for laying his views hefore the public.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

**ITTPE TWO correspondents writing in your last issue impugant the accuracy of the clearest that the condition precedent to he ling solds to form a correct calinate of the exist of

THE VALENCIA AND WHO ARE HEROES.

Sir.—I have read the correspondence of trom "Sympathy," "McAndrew," and "Unpire." I take no one's part, but "Unpire," do please stick to facts, "McAndrew," did not say anything about the many captains at the Valencia wreck being courageous, etc., what he tild say is this he had no doubt that among all those mee, had there been a really effective way in reaching the wreck, they would have found it. But the same experience would also teach them that it was of no avail to throw away more lives.

"Umpire" wishes "McAndrew" to show the impossibility of following out "Sympathy's" suggestion, viz., running along side the wreck, he takes it for grantice amovering, but i will, The two old this amovering, but i will, The two old this small the wreck is takes it for grantice answering, but i will, The two old this swould not have reached the wreck for the simple reason the sea was running higher on Wednesday than do Traesday, and the vessels would have taken bottom long before getting alongside the wreck, and been themselves broken up.

Wondid it interest "Sympathy" and "Umpire" to know that the Czar had three feet of water in her hold when she turned away from the wreck indulged in any romance as to "raing winds and seas." Then those on the deck of the sea-battered wreck are and the wreck indulged in any romance as to "raing winds and seas." Then those on the deck of the sea-battered wreck as a was with and great in the investigation or concerning the wreck indulged in any romance as to "raing winds and seas." The mose on the deck of the sea-battered wreck." Then those on the deck of the sea-battered wreck as a will cheer, when that man with-

breaking out on the old lines. This is a method of the least of the learned potential properties of the Laurier government—the came boldy out as against the principle of preference, in fact, plainly expressed his pleasure that Great British and decided not to give the Canadians are generally so from the Laurier apprehense in the British market.

As Mr. Fisher is a member of the Laurier government and particularly as the is the minister of arcicularly in that aggregation, his speech has given in the properties of the learned that the supervision of the hour. While we know what importance to attach to the atternance of the learned that the cause whe know has in member of the laurier government and particularly as the first particularly as the first particularly as the proposal with the case of that gentleman in Canada, hecause whe halter the supervision of the Laurier administration of the laurier and the proposal particularly as the proposal with the proposal particularly as proposal particularly

Sir-Now that you have spened the safety value and allowed a little of the steam of indignation, generated by some of the speeches delivered at the meeting



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on the deck of the sea-battered Then those on the deck of the sea-battered wreck Set up a wild cheer, when that man with-out fear, And his fishermen three, rose out of the

sea, From their cockle-shell boat, which could passed;
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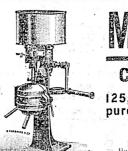
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Smelting Men Here.—A deputation of smelting men of the province, including Thomas Kiddle of the Britannia smelter J. J. Campbell of the Nelson smelter, and W. B. Hodges of the Granby smelter were in the city yesterday to interview the government respecting the smelter bill before the House. Members of the deputation object to an eighthour law applying to all employees at smelters. They concede an eighthour shift for the twelve-hour class, but protest against the further concession of eight hours for a ten-hour shift.

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C. P. R. Preparing.—Elaborate preparations are being made by the C. P. R. for the tour of Prince Arthur of Connaught through Canada. The principal cars on the royal train that was provided for the Prince and Princess of Wales on their visit four years ago will be incorporated in the special that will take the Prince and his suite east from the Pacific Coast. These are the Canada, the York and Cornwall. The latter is Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's private car, which will be placed in commission in the company's service on this occasion. The train will be freshly decorated and will present, as before, a splendid example of railway architecture.

White Pass Change — M. J. R. White.

white Pass Change.—M. J. B. White, freight and passenger traffic manager of the White Pass & Yukon railway, is reported to have resigned his position, the resignation to become effective two or three months hence. No official information can be secured on the matter, but it is generally believed that an official circular announcing the resignation will be issued from the office of A. L. Berdoe, general manager of the road, within the next few days. Mr. Berdoe is at present in Seattle, and he will likely arrive in Vancouver early next week. Mr. White left Safurday morning for the east en route to Ireland, the land of his birth and early upbringing. He will be absent from the coast for several months and upon his return expects to engage in business in Seattle.

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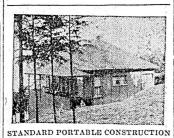
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Local News

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Wedding Tomorrow.—The marriage of Mr. Richardson and Miss Hannington will take place at the hour of 8 p.m., Wednesday, the 14th inst. and not at 7.30, as formerly announced.

Refuge Home.—The regular monthly meeting of the Refuge Home committee will be held at the home this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. All members are re-quested to be present.

Mounted Police Supplies, — Fred White, comptroller of the North West Mounted Police, is calling for tenders which will be received at Ottawa up to uoon on Monday, May 17th, for Mounted Police forage supplies, Yukon Territory.

Comes To Victoria.—The Kamloops Standard in its issue of Saturday last says: "Stanley Gordon went through last night on his way to the coast. He has been moved from the Cranbrook brauch of the Bank of Commerce to the Victoria collee"

Judge Spinks Better.—Judge Spinks, in a letter to a friend in town, says the Kamboops Standard, reports himself and Mrs. Spinks as now pretty well and out of the hospital, though still under the doctor's care. They expect to leave Montreal about March 1st but will take a trip south before returning to British Columbia.

The Lumber Trade.—The prospects of the lumber trade never were better than at present, millmen having so many orders on hand that they are not in a position to accept any large contracts for immediate delivery. The marketing of a greater quantity than ever is expected in the Northwest. A large English corporation is expecting difficulty in placing an order for over a million and a half feet of rough lumber for railway sleepers.

The Stumping Machine.—At Duncan during the past week the stumping machine has been making a great change in Mr. J. Evans, place, hauling out and raising into huge piles ready for firing the stumps and logs that would have required weeks and weeks of labor if tackled in the old manner. Many people gathered to watch the work of this iron horse that is to make such a difference to the rancher to whom the thickly wooded nature of this country has always been the greatest difficulty.

Donations Acknowledged.—Since the W. C. T. U. pound party the following donations have been received and are acknowledged with thanks, Mrs. Pemberton, new bedding to the value of \$10; Mrs. Ash, new bedding to the value of \$10; Mrs. Ash, new bedding to the value of \$5; F. Adams, mattress; Mrs. McNaughton, matting; F. Grant, potatoes and clothes; Mrs. J. Andrews, pair sheets; Mrs. Darling cake and buns; A Friend, blankets and sheets; Mrs. D. Spencer, cakes; Mrs. Croft, bread; A Friend, pair sheets; A Friend, biscuits; Mrs. F. Hall, prescives. The home made candy sale will take place in March instead of this week.

University Project.—A direct contrast to the opposition to the University bill from certain quarters in this city, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser, of Sunday, is the action of several business men. Yesterday afternoon about 83,400 was subscribed, to be donated in support of McGill University College of B. C. which is to be instituted in this province, as set forth in the legislation now before the House. The subscribers include many of the most prominent of the merchants, and now that the matter has been started, doubtless others who are willing will send in contributions. Such disinterested support is indicative of a general public spirit which bespeaks the success of McGill, once it is established on the new basis proposed.

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much work on hand that the contract could not be considered for a moment.

Church Anniversary.—The First Presbyterian church was packed to the doors on both services on Sunday when Dr. Fraser of Vancouver preached to the congregations at their 44th anniversary. Dr. Fraser is a powerful and eloquent speaker, eschewing philosophical and doctrinal discourses, but appealing in a direct, manly way to the consciences and hearts of his audiences. The singing of the choir was much admired at both services, as was the solos of Mrs. Wm. Gregson. At the conclusion of anthem in the evening service Dr. Fraser before commencing his address said: "If I was pastor of this church after such splendid singing I would pronounce the benediction and go home, meaning that it was a veritable sermon in itself, but as he was a stranger and was asked to do it." Tonight the anniversary social will be held at which the following ladies and gentlemen will provide a musical services of the services of the contraction of the entertainment. Miss Queenie McCoy, Mrs. Wm. Gregson, Miss Norah McCoy, Miss Wilson, Messrs. Kinnaird, Bremner, Gordon, Longfield, Brownlie and Brown. These names are indicative of the high order of the entertainment. In addition Dr. Fraser will speak, and refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society. TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next meeting for a transfer to J. B. Simpson, of Victoria, B. C., or my license to sell liquor at retail on the premises known as the "Garricks Head," 23 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C. Dated this 6th day of February, 1906. THARRY E. MORTON.

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Valentine Social.—A Valentine social is to be given in St. Johns schoolroom this evening. An attractive programme will be presented, which should prove enjoyable. Text of an Important Petition Sent to Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

A sping Weather.—Farmers, ranchers and local gardeners say that as a result of the extraordinarily mild weather now prevailing the trees are commencing to say the purpose of early and the electronic and Grand Sacred Concert,—A grand sacred concert will be given at Emmanuel Baptist Church this evening, commencing at 8:15 o'clock sharp. A splendid programme has been arranged for the occasion.

Relic from Valencia.—A large, beautifully tinted sea shell, with the edges slightly broken and the words "Los Angeles, California," stamped upon it, has been presented to Collector of Customs A. Munn, of Vancouver, by Captain Butter, of the tug Lorne. The shell was found among some wreckage of the ill-fated steamer Valencia, and doubtless was a souvenir of Southern California being taken home by some tourist who was a passenger on the ship.

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Commissioner and Counsel for the Province Have a Tilt.

The opening of the second week of the inquiry before Commissioners Gaudin, Newcombe and Cox into the wreck of the Valencia yesterday was prolific of five witnesses being examined. Matters moved more rapidly and the day passed with only one tilt between Captain Gaudin and Mr. McPhillips, of counsel for the Province. This occurred during the morning session when the commissioner objected to certain questions propounded by, counsel to witness Hoddinot against the waste of time occasioned by Mr. McPhillips asking what he characterizes as being irrelevant questions, to which the comusel retorted that he was doing no more than his duty in trying to elicite the information he wanted to go on the records from the witness, and therefor he was not wasting time. Three sessions were held, one in the morning and two in the afternoon. The witnesses examined were C. Hoddinot of the stewards department; J. McCafferty and George H. Harraden, passengers; William Dolberty, fireman and Frank Lehr, freight clerk of the ill-fated Valencia. Little public interest is being manifested in the proceedings and outside of the commissioners, counsel, witnesses and newspapermen hardly a half score of citizens drop in to listen to the evidence.

At the conclusion of the evidence yesterday afternoon it was announced that Captain Cousins of the Queen, would be called.

At the conclusion of the Evidence yesterday afternoon it was announced that Captain Troup of the Canadian Pacific Steaniship service would also be asked to give evidence. As soon as George Long, a fireman, now in the Marine hospital was able to leave, he too would be called.

The Morning Session

C. Hoddinott having been sworn stated that he was connected with the steward's department of the wrecked steamer, and had been employed in the capacity of waiter with the Pacific Coast Steamship company for four years. He stated that the first knowledge he had of the vessel striking the rocks was when a friend "kicked him in the ribs" and ordered him to leave his bunk. Previous to his co

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5 by the volunteer crew and the launching of the life raft which took three-quarters of an hour. There were 18 abroad the raft, 13 members of the crew and 5 passengers. When picked up by the Topeka the rescued had informed the Topeka's captain that there was another raft out at sea and also passengers on the Valencia.

To Mr. McPhillips, the witness said the weather was exceedingly clear when the boatswain's crew in No. 5 boat left on Tuesday. The Lyall gun whs fired before the boat left and the line was ashore. When the Queen came in sight the gun had been fired three times and he thought they were loud enough for the report to carry to the Queen. In his opinion the Czar came within a quarter of a mile but he could not say if those on the tug saw the people on the wreck.

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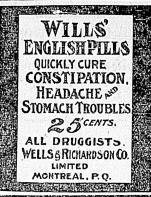
gres to go on the raft, but he might have done so without his hearing him. Speaking of the second raft in which he left the ship he said he did not see the first, second, or fourth officer there, but did not see the first assistant engineer and the sire assistant engineer and the might have been given assistance on Monday night without him knowing it. He thought that if the lady passengers had desired to go that there would have been no difficulty in getting in. He understood that the raft was overcrowded as it had 18 passengers when it was only supposed to hold but heard others say it was too small. It was shown that the raft was larger than the one inspected by the commissioners which was licenced to hold 18 persons. They had considerable difficulty in getting away from the ship but after they reached the bow it was much easier. He was pretty well done up when taken on board the Topeka.

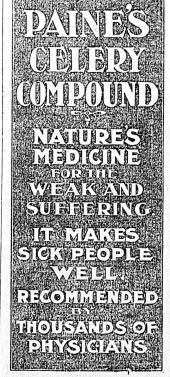
In answer to, Mr. Lugrin, he stated that he did not see any person die in the saloon of the Valencia on Tuesday night. Witness stated he did not hear any arrangements being made as to who was to go on the raft, any who wished to go could have done so.

This concluded his evidence, and Mr. Lawson asked for permission to recall Mr. Tarpey with regard to the statement that the captain had not asked the lady passengers to go on the raft. The commissioners understood that Mr. Tarpey had already made the statement in his evidence that the captain had not asked the lady passengers to go for the raft.

commissioners understood, the statement in his evidence that the captain had asked the passengers to go, before the raft was put in the water.

George H. Harraden said he was a first-class passenger. He was asleep in





a port side boat, was washed overboard, but was rescued. No instructions were given him about lowering the boats. He knew of no boats left on the vessel after the lights went out. There might have been, but it was raining and very dark. When the first raft was put off he had heard the captain say "Don't let it go off without the women," but the had decilined. The raft was well loaded, but nothing extra. He could not say it she was fully loaded, though he did not know the exact number who got away, elter of the crew or passengers. At the time the rescue steamers hove in sight they thought they would be safe.

"I think that assistance could have been rendered by the rescue steamers' boats," replied the witness to a question of Captain Gaudin. He was emphatic in reiterating that in his opinion assistance could have come from the steamers, when pressed on the subject by the commissioner.

To Mr. Lugrin the witness said he had no intention of going into the Valencia's boats to save himself. There had been fire drills on previous the firm about to the city of Topeka at the corders of General Agent Pharo or the city and did not act under the vale of Gapt. Patterson after leaving Sentile. The orders of General Agent Pharo or the orders of General Agent Pharo or the capture of Gapt. Patterson after leaving Sentile. The orders of General Agent Pharo or the orders of General Agent Pharo or the orders of General Agent Pharo or Port Capt. Patterson after leaving Sentile. The orders of General Agent Pharo or Port Capt. Patterson after leaving Sentile. The orders of General Agent Pharo or Port Capt. Patterson after leaving Sentile. The orders of General Agent Pharo or Port Capt. Patterson after leaving Sentile. The orders of General Agent Pharo or Capt. Capt. Capt. Patterson after leaving Sentile. The orders of General Agent Pharo or

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At the Seattle investigation into the Valencia wreck Capt. Thos. H. Cann, Jr., master of the steamer City of Topeka in his evidence, declared that if he had sighted the stranded ship during the time he was cruising in the strait that he would have attempted to have drifted life rafts into it.

"I would have attempted to have differed life rafts into it.

"I would have sent them in," said Capt. Cann, "if I had thought it at all necessary. During the two days I was cruising in the strait I did not catch sight of the wreck.

"My plan was, had I located the wreck, to lash two life rafts together and tow them in toward the shore as far as possible by means of boats and then let them drift in to the wreck."

A Navigator's Safe Course

Capt. Cann declared that the only safe way for a navigator when approaching the entrance of the strait in thick weather, unless running on close reckoning, was to lay to until the weather Cearnet.

During the progress of Capt. Cann's varnington. Markey, presence or Whitney.

ing, was to lay to until the weather cleared.

During the progress of Capt. Cann's examination, Marine Inspector Whitney made the statement that he allowed the City of Topeka to proceed to the scene of the wreck without changing her from a freighter to a passenger boat in order that no time be lost.

"I agreed to assume all responsibility." sand the inspector, "as it would have taken two hours to have changed the City of Topeka's papers."

Capt. Cann declared he was in abso-

lute command of the City of Topeka at-ter she left port and did not act under the orders of General Agent Pharo or Port Capt. Patterson after leaving Se-

The Anthracite Controversylvens of the captain.

The Valencia was about a ship's length from the shore, he told Mr. McPhillips. He remembered the gun being fired three times when the rescued.

To Mr. Lawson he could not say who operated the searchlight. It was possible that he had not heard all the orders given by the captain.

This concluded the evidence taken during the afternoon, and an adjournment was made until 10 o'clock this morning.

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THE ANTHRACITE CONTROVERSY

President Mitchell Too Busy Preparing Miners' Case to Answer Dolan.

New York, Peb. 12.—President John Miner Workers of American, who arrived here Sunday in the United Mine Workers of American, who arrived here Sunday in the two days in the autheric region and their employers, spent today in arranging his programme for the medium workers of the entingent region and their employers, spent today in arranging his programme for the medium workers of the menting. The miners' miner and statistics relating to the hard continued to the will use at the conference. He remained to discuss morning.

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For the year ended 31st December, 1905

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Profit on Securities
Special Deposit

By First Mortgage on Real Estate.

Stocks, Bonds, and Debentures (market value \$4,387,699,71).

Real Estate, Including Company's Buildings (appraised value, \$213,417.76)

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LIABILITIES

We have examined the Books, Documents, and Vouchers representing the foregoing Statement and Balance Sheet, and also the securities in the latter, and certify to their correctness. H. D. LOCKHART GORDON, F.C.A. (Can.),

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The annual report, showing marked proofs of the continued progress and solid position of the company, and containing a list of the securities held, and also those upon which the company has made collateral loans, will be sent in due course to each policy holder.

E. W. KEENLEYSIDE,

PROVINCIAL MANAGER, 445 GRANVILLE ST., VANCOUVER, B. C.

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CITY AGENTS - - - - - VICTORIA, B. C.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY

Time Table No. 57.

EFFECTIVE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1905

Sat., Sun. Southbound Daily Arrive, A.M. P.M. Leave. Victoria 3:00 | Shawnigan Lake | 10:20 | 10:30 | Duncans | 11:00 | 10:02 | Duncans | 11:00 | 10:02 | Chemainus | 5:32 | 4:17 | Chemainus | 11:32 | 9:10 | Ladysmith | 6:90 | 0:00 | Nanalmo | 12:35 | 8:20 | Nanalmo | 6:42 | 3:15 | Ar. Wellington | 12:53 | Lv. 8:90 | Ar. Wellington | 0:55 | Lv. 8:90 | Ar. Wellington | City | Chemainus | City | Chemainus | Chemainus | City | City

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heen made public. President Geo. Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, will be here tomorrow, and, it is understood, most of the officers of some other coal carrying reads.

roads.

Mr. Mitchell was much interested today in the statement given out by President Patrick Dolan, of Pittsburg. When
first approached on the subject he declined to discuss Mr. Dolan's action, but
later he dictated the following statement:

ment:
Mr. Mitchell's Statement

ing the ranks of the miners and protecting their interests to say anything that would assist him in his apparent efforts to destroy their hopes and to divide their strength."

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 12.—The members of the local committee here have been hurriedly called together today but for what purpose was not given out. The scale committee adjourned finally this afternoon and the members left at once for New York to confer with President Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell's Statement
"I do not propose to be drawn into a
newspaper controvery with Mr. Dolan or
any one else. At the proper time and in
the proper way I shall make answer. At
present I am too busily engaged solidity-

FIVE GOLDEN RULES

First-Eat only 3 meals a

day, 5 hours apart.

It requires 4 to 4½ hours to digest a meal. This leaves ½ to 1 hour for the stomach to rest.

Second—Eat nothing bet-

ween meals.

If anything is taken into the stomach while digestion is going on, digestion stops and may not start again for an hour.

Third—Eat slowly and

chew food thoroughly.

This insures food being well mixed with saliva and partially digested before it reaches the stomach.

Fourth—Drink little fluid

with meals. The stomach gives out about a pint of gastric juice to digest each meal. If you take another pint of tea, wine or water, then the digestive juices are too diluted to properly digest the food.

Fifth—Take one "Fruit-a-

tives" tablet about twenty minutes before meals. "Fruita-tives" tone up and sweeten the stomach - insure an abundant flow of digestive juices-and cure Dyspepsia. Follow these directions for a month and see how much better you are in every way.

Enquiry in Re Kaien Island

Committee Adjourns Until Thursday Owing to Absence of Hon. R. F. Green.

Mr. Bodwell Asks for Decision of Committee as to Scope of investigation.

The members of the Kaien Island investigation committee met in the minister's room at ten o'clock yesterday, under the chairmanship of Mr. Garden

The other members present were Messrs. Ross, Dr. Young, J. A. Macdonald and C. W. Munro.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow made application, on behalf of the government; for an adjournment to Tuesday evening in consequence of the absence of Hon. R. F. Green, the witness under examination when the committee last adjourned. He stated that Mr. Green had accompanied the premier to New Westminster to attend the funeral of Mr. W. McBride. No bbjection was raised, and the session was about to terminate when Mr. E. V. Botwell addressing the chairman said that since giving his evidence last week he had been thinking it over, and had come to the conclusion that perhaps some of it might be misteading to the committee as he had given it with a mental reservation. He had answered certain questions under his own conception of the scope of the chaquiry, and his interpretation of the resolution of the House appointing the committee. His interpretation was that they only had to enquire into matters pertinent to the transaction between the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific for the acquisition of Kaien Island, and in that view of their powers his answers were quite correct. If, however, it should be held that the scope of the enquiry embraced other transactions kindred to, but as he believed, not pertinent to the main deal then his answers were not full enough, and would have to be revised. To illustrate, he said that when Mr. Macdonald asked him whether he had told all he knew about certain matters, whether he had "exhausted his memory" and he answered "yes," he meant that he had told all that he considered pertinent to the enquiry, but not other matters connected therewith which he deemed outside it. He therefore asked for a definite ruling of the committee as to the exact meaning of the committee and said his former answers were incorrect, and he wished to substitute of Mr. Bodwell making any statement inow unless he came before the committee and said his former answers were incorrect, and he wished to substitute others. If the committee

Tuesday night.

Royal Templars,—The Royal Templars of Temperance will meet at 7.30 sharp in the A. O. U. W. hall tonight and an opening meeting will be held at 8.15 to which all interested in the temperance work are invited. Meeting in No. 1 hall.



Don't deaden your flour with Cream of Tartar and other injurious drugs. Bring out the life of the wheat by the use of Crescent Baking Powder.

All grocers sell it. Ask for it.

Meeting of Maccabees.—Victoria Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold its regular review this evening at 7.45 sharp, in the A. O. U. W. hall. Business will be promptly despatched, and at 8.30 the members will welcome their many friends, and an enjoyable social evening will follow. A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the several local hives and to all friends of the order.

the order.

A Japanese Holiday.—On Sunday two local Japanese made merry because of the anniversary of the ascension of Jimmu Tenno, the first emperor of Japan. Obscuréd in the shadows of time centuries before the dawn of the Christian era, and a thousand years before the dark ages of the embryonic nations of Europe, Jimmu Tenno, first of the house that now rules: *empire of Japan, ascended the thy According to the records of Nippon, Sunday marked the anniversary of the coronation of this founder of her present dynasty, and in Japan and throughout the world where her people are located the day was celebrated. It was in 660 B.C. that Jimmu began her rule—2.566 years ago, marking the dawn of one of the oldest, if not the oldest, dynasty in the history of the nations. His Imperial Highness Mutsu Hito, the present ruler of the Japanese empire, is the one hundred and twenty-first emperor since the reign of Jimmu Tenno. He took up the reigns of government when 16 years of age and is now 53.

"Our Boys."—At the A. O. U. W. Hall yesterday evening, which was specially decorated for the occasion, the successful English comedy "Our Boys" was presented to a large audience who were immensely pleased at the efforts of the local amateurs. Additional pleasure was provided by a fancy dance given by two of Mrs. Lester's pupils between the acts, the exceedingly graceful scrpentine dance by Miss Mildred Sargison and the Highland Fling by Miss Ethel Smith being much admired and loudly aptween acts, Miss Sehl and Miss O'Mearn sang solos in their usual delightful mauner. Those taking the various roles in the production of "Our Boys" were: A. A. Watt, "Sir Geoffrey Champneys"; J. B. Daniell, "Parkyn Middlewick"; J. Palmer, "Charles Middlewick"; R. H. Watt, "Kemster"; R. Heathcote, "Poodles"; Miss Gertrude MacTarlane, "Violet Melvose"; Miss Florence Vincent, "Mary Melrose"; Miss Mildred Sweet, "Clarissa Champneys," and Miss Ethel Browne as "Belinda,"

OBITUARY.

On Sunday the funeral of the late Chas. Stubbert Finlaison took place from the family residence, 74 Kingston street, and was truly representative of the general sorrow which the demise of that grand old pincer has caused. The funeral took place from the family residence, No. 74 Kingston street at 2 p. m. and, a few minutes later at St. James' church where service was conducted, flev. J. H. S. Sweet officiated at the church and grave. Many beautiful flowers were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: Hon. C. E. Pooley, Col. Wolfenden, F. W. Vincent, R. B. McMicking, J. C. Newbury, and W. Walker.

Yesterday morning the funeral of Mrs. Emma Ross took place from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Friday, Victoria West, at 8:30 and at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 o'clock, where solemn requirem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Frederick at the church and grave. There was a very large attendance of friends and many flowers. The following acted as pallheneres: :J. Wilson, T. Aris, F. Johnson, J. Doering R. Shield and H. Hunt. Mrs. Ross, who died at St. Joseph's hospital on Saturday, was a native of San Juan island, and was in her 31st year.

Vesterday morning the remains of ten victims of the Valencia wreck were interred at Ross Bay cemetery. The bodies were unidentified and to mark their resting place a number was placed over each grave to correspond with that on a list held by Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police. Fifteen graves of unknown victims of the wreck run north and south of the cemetery plot, with a simple number over each. The funeral was from the local undertakers' establishments and the hearses were followed to the graveyard by two carriages, the one occupied by Bishop Perrin, who officiated and the other by W. M. Allan, local agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, and Supt. Hussey, Sergt. Murray and two police constables were also present.

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Last night Charles Aspdin of the Northwest Mounted Police left for Sintaluta, Asskatchewan, taking with him the remains of his brother, Thomas William Aspdin, a native of Richmond, Yorkshire, England, aged 51 years and one of the ploneers of the Northwest. Mounted Police service in the Northwest. Decensed, who deld in the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital on the 9th. was at the time of his demise linding agent at Sintaluta. He was one of the first men to join the Northwest Mounted Police when that body was organized by General French, with headquarters at Port Garry, now extremely the proposed of the plants and the fight at Duck Lake. During a residence of forty years on the Northwest, held on the fight at Duck Lake. During a residence of forty years on the Northwest Mounted Police when that body was organized by Royal and the fight at Duck Lake. During a residence of forty years on the Northwest hen the men were in barracks. He leaves a widow and a family of three grown-up daughters to mourn him, as well case of the Northwest when the men were in barracks. He leaves a widow and a family of three grown-up daughters to mourn him, as well as two brothers looky in the fight at Duck Lake. The fort of the Northwest when the men were in barracks. He leaves a widow and a family of the landing landing the proposed provides the fight and the plants of the pla tribes in the Northwest, and was considered an authority on the folklore of the Indians. The body was sent to Sintaluta for Interment, and was escorted to the boat by a large number of members of the A. F. & A. M. Mr. Aspdin was an intimate friend of Lleutenant-Governor Forget, ex-Premier Haultain, Senator Ross and others.

LOCAL NEWS

Mandolin Club,— The regular re-hearsal of the Margaarita Mandolin Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. A full attendance of members is requested.

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Happenings in Police Circles

Small Boy Gets Into Trouble for Stealing Scissors-Reid Is Missing.

Bondsmen Seeking to Find Him to Save Money-No Trace of Missing Girl.

There was a sad case in the city poce court yesterday morning. A young boy, thirteen years of age, who had been of stealing a large number of pairs of scissors, valued at \$65. The boy had been taking them pair by pair during

scissors, valued at \$65. The boy had been taking them pair by pair during the absence of the owner and selling them to Chinese. His widowed mother came and made an appeal for the boy, who was released on suspended sentence.

The case against William Reid, former bartender who was accused of stealing \$95 from Robert Oddy of Duneans, an ex-soldier, was to have been heard yesterday morning but Reid could not be found. This fact will cost two men, who became his sureties when he was given bail, \$150 each, unless they can produce Reid at 10 a. m. Monday next. Reid while engaged as bartender at Government street saloon went to a house of ill repute with Oddy, leaving \$100 deposited behind the bar, and Oddy gave an order for \$5 on the amount deposited. Reid raised the order to \$90, and, after negotiations were made to settle, brought action against Reid, who was committed for trial and was released on bail.

The police have failed to find any trace of the missing girl, Maud Newbury, who disappeared ten days ago and left, no trace to show what had become of her. She had often spoken of leaving the city and of hypnotic whispers which impelled her to go away, and this causes many to believe she has left the city while others are inclined to believe misadventure has befallen her.

FIRST ANNUAL SALE OF PURE BRED STOCK

Alms and Objects of the British Lest Consignment Spoiled Ow-Columbia Stock Breeders' Association.

There has just been issued from the Colonist presses a prettily printed catalogue containing particulars of the first annual sale of pure bred horses, cattle, sheep and swine, under the auspices of the British Columbia Stock Breeders' association to be held at Queen's park, New Westminster, March 21st and 22nd,

The entries close Saturday, February 24th and selling will begin Thursday, March 22nd, at 9:30 a. m. sharp. The objects of the sale are set forth as follows:

If you have a Cold, Cough, or any disease of the Throat, Lungs or Air Passages, try

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Annual Furniture Sale!

Will continue until the end of this month. Every article in our store reduced from 10 to 40 per cent

ancy Rockers, from \$3.00 up asy Chairs, from \$4.75 up ouches, from \$4.00 up on Bedsteads, full size, from \$5.00 up Voven Wire Springs, full size, from \$1.75 up	Floor Oil Cloth
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An Attachment Particularly for Folding Beach Chairs.

While at the seashore it would be very desirable to have a chair which could be readily folded up and carried in one hand. An additional advantage would be a canopy which was a part of the chair and could be carried along with it. Both these advantages are incorporated in the folding chair filustrated here, the invention of a New Jersey man, the folding canopy attachment being adapted to be used upon chairs in general and folding beach chair in partientar. To the upper end of the



ABOUT FRUIT FOR AUSTRALIA

ing to Lack of Cold Storage Facilities.

Recent information received by the

Recent information received by the deputy minister of agriculture from the trade and commerce department, Ottawa, states that the last consignment of British Columbia and American fruits to New Zealand and Australia, on account of no cold storage facilities being provided on the steamer, turned out very poorly. Most of the apples were from the United States and were condemned by the inspectors on account of being affected with the codlin moth.

An excerpt from the bulletin of the 5th instant, issued by the trade and commerce department, has the following to say about the shipment:

"The Moana brought a very considerable shipment of apples from British Columbia for Australia and New Zealand ports. The steamer having no cold storage for that merchandise, the fruit was carried on deck. A portion of it arrived in very good condition. Others and also some pears were absolutely rotten on arrival and so much decayed that it was impossible to know the kind of apple which thus proved unfit for phipment. The fruit was also condemned by the inspector on account of being affected with codlin moth and black spot. It was allowed to be taken to the government fumigator, and those treated were sorted and placed upon the market, where the good fruit brought excellent prices. I was informed in Vancouver that nearly all these apples come from the United States and not from British Columbia."

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Continuing, the report says: "The previous steamer brought in cold storage a quantity of British Columbia fruit. It arrived in excellent condition and was passed by the government inspector as being one of the best shipments that ever was landed at this port, being free from disease and excellent in quality. This goes to show that it is unsafe to ship apples except in cool compartments, and that there is a market here for the right fruit landed in good condition."

MR. McBRIDE'S FUNERAL.

Brother of Premier Laid at Rest a New Westminster.

New Westminster.

New Westminster. Feb. 12—(Special)
—The funeral of the late W. F. McBride, brother of the premier, took place
here this afternoon and was attended
by a large number of mourners and
friends of the family from Victoria, Vancouver, Ladner, Port Guichon and other
Fraser Valley points.

The cathedral was unable to accommodate the crowds wishing to attend the
services which were conducted by Rev.
A. Shildrick, rector, and Canon Hilton,
of Ladner, The pallbearers were W. F.
Harris and Ellis Ladner, of Ladner; S.
A. Fletcher, M. Phillips, H. L. Edmonds
and J. B. Kennedy. The premier and
E.G.McBride were accompanied by Hon.
R. F. Green, Thos. Gifford, M.P.P., A.
H. B. Macgowan, M.P.P., Dr. Young,
M.P.P., Mr. Lawrence Macrae and others from Victoria and Vancouyer,

NEWS NOTES OF THE INTERIOR

Move to Permit Boundary Mines and Industries to Get More Power.

Nelson, Feb. 8.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade tonight the resolution which was passed last week at the Cranbrook convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern Kootenay and Yale, desiring the legislature to enact such laws as would permit the Boundary mines and industries to get more power, a resolution which practichay and Yale, desiring the legislature to enact such laws as would permit the Boundary mines and industries to get more power, a resolution which practically meant the endorsement of the invasion of the territory of the Caseade Power Company by the West Kootenay Fower Company, was approved after a lengthy discussion by the local board, notwithstanding the fact that the municipality of Nelson and the West Kootenay Power Company, are at legal odds with one another. Another resolution asking for a one cent duty per pound on lead was also approved. It transpired at the meeting that the C. P. R. had proposed to maintain during the summer months a regular fire train with a fire flighting arew and a water car to aid in the prevention of fires. The provincial government will be asked to second these efforts by the appointment of a fire warden with a strict injunction to enforce the forest fire laws on all classes of persons. The Great Northern Railway.

The hockey match at Rossland carnival tonight between the joint Boundary team, made up of a team of players from Greenwood, Phoenix and Grand Forks, and the Nelson men, resulted in a win for the latter by a score of seven to one. The Nelson team will now play the winner of a match between the Fernie and Rossland teams for the carnival cup.

The lead produced in the Hall Mines smelter during January last was 581 tons, the chief producers being the St. Eugene, the Reco, La Plata, Krao and Arlington, and Erie mines, in the order named. The total lead ore received was 2,099 tons, showing the general percentage of lead to have been 25 per cent.

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The clean-up of the Eva mill for the January run has resulted in a gold brick worth 34,800.

A syndicate of Nelson men, having secured control of the Majestic, a Lardeau property, have now arranged for funds for operating the mine and will immediately proceed to business.

More Machinery Arrives,

Another carload of machinery has arrived for the La Plata mine and the concentrator will now soon be in operation. The snowslide, which came down during the recent chinook, completely blocking up the wagon road from the lake, has been cleared away, and shipments are again possible. Fraternal societies are enjoying a boom in Nelson just at the present time. Yesterday 35 new members joined the Ben Hur Sanctorum, and eight candidates have been initiated at a meeting of the Sons of England.

In the finals for the local curling competition here tonight, the Burns cup was won by Judge Forin of the West Kortenay county court, after a hard game with J. H. Fox.

School Board—A meeting of the board of school trustees will be held in the council chamberl city hall, tomorrows yening at 8 o'clock, General business of interest will be transacted.

Try Again for Health Gin Pills Will Cure You OR MONEY REFUNDED

If you have wasted money on doctors,

If you have wasted money on doctors, and taken medicine after medicine, without relief, of course you are discouraged. But don't give up. There is one cure—certain and sure—that will make your kidneys well and strong.

Here is a letter from an old gentleman, 72 years of age, who had just your experience, but who was convinced that he owed it to himself to at least try GIN PILLS. Read what he says:—
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(Signed) WILLIAM CUMPSTONE.

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Try just once more. Give GIN PILLS
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The men who had given up hope, who thought there was no

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And how is it with you? Have you rheumatism and back pains, dull ache across your kidneys? Have you pains and aches, dizzy spells, despondency, necess your kidneys? Have you pains and aches, dizzy spells, despondency,

ncross your kidneys? Have you rains and aches, dizzy spells, despondency, losses by night and by day, confusion of ideas, weak back, varieocele, and are you growing weaker in every way? Cure yourself now and enjoy happiness for the rest of your life.

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Daily Review of Local Markets

Wholesale Market for Apples Is Being Rapidly Cleaned.

Prices Are Soaring High for Winter Eating Apples and Fancy Navels.

The best class of winter eating apples are soaring high, and the wholesale market is being rapidly cleaned out of the NXX grades. There are only a few varieties, like Baldwins, Northern Spy and Ben Davis, offered, and these command \$1.50 to \$1.75 a box, being an advance of from 35c. to 50c. to the trade.

Grapefult is cheaper and opens at \$3 per box. Lemons, both fancy and choice, have declined 50c, a box. The San Francisco dealers have cleaned up the orange market during a two-weeks' lay off by the packers, and prices on the best grade of fancy navels have advanced to \$3 and \$3.25 per box.

The following are F. R. Siewart & Co.'s prices on the opening of the week, to the trade only:

Malaga grapes, in barrels, \$7.75 per blat.

Malaga grapes, in barrels, \$7.75 per bbl.; Jannatea oranges, \$1.50 per box; fancy navels, \$3 to \$3.25 per box; choice navels, \$2.75 per box; fancy tenous, \$4 per box; endice lemons, \$3.50 per box; seedless grapefrult, \$3.00 per box; apples, \$1.50 to \$81.75 per box; pears, \$1 to \$1.25 per box; bananas, \$3 to \$3.25 per bunch; cocoanuts, \$c. cach; creamery butter, Clover Leaf, \$-\tilde{c}_{\tilde{c}}\$ bi; candian cheese, drums, \$16\tilde{c}_{\tilde{c}}\$ bi; Canadian cheese, twins, \$17c, bi; Canadian cheese, Siliton, \$17\tilde{c}_{\tilde{c}}\$ bi; hans, \$16c, bi, bi, lard, \$3., 5c, 10s, \$1.\tilde{c}_{\tilde{c}}\$ bi; lard, \$20s, 50s, \$11\tilde{c}_{\tilde{c}}\$ co, \$10s, \$1.\tilde{c}_{\tilde{c}}\$ bi; lard, \$20s, \$10s, \$1.\tilde{c}_{\tilde{c}}\$ bi; lard, \$20s, \$10s, \$1.\tilde{c}_{\tilde{c}}\$ bi; local potatos, \$18 ton; cauliflower, \$1.25 doz; garlic, \$12c, bi; turnips, \$9c, sack; carrots, \$60c, sack; popeorn, \$5c, bi; letter, fancy hothouse, \$1.50 crate; rhubarb, fancy hothouse, \$1.50 Malaga grapes, in barrels, \$7.75 per bbl.

RETAIL MARKETS

RETAIL MARKETS.	Whole corn, per ton
Onts, per ton \$23.00	Cracked corn, per ton
	Hay, Fraser River, per ton
Wheat, per con \$35.00	Lay. Island. per ton
Barley, per ton \$27.00	Food comments
Hay (Island), per ton \$16.00	Feed cornmeal, per ton
Hay (Fraser), per ton \$12.00	Chop feed, best, per ton
Straw, per bale 65	
Potatoes (Island), new \$20.00	FRUIT.
Corn, whole, per ton \$29.00	Grapes, Malaga, per bbl
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Corn, cracked, per ton \$30.00	Cranberries, per bbl
Feed cornmeal \$30.00	Apples (local) per box\$1.5
Oatmeal, per 10-lbs 45	Bananag per box
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack 85	Bananas, per bunch\$3.0
Hungarian, per bbl \$6.20	Cocoanuts, each
Royal Household, per sack \$1.60	Lemons (fancy), per box
Pastry Flour-	Lemons (choice), per box
Snow Flake, per sack \$1.40	Lears (local), per hox
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Three Star, per bbl \$5.80	VEGETABLES.
Drifted Snow, per sack \$1.40	Lettuce, per crate
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Middlings, per bag of 80 lbs \$1.10	Turnips, per sack
Bran, per S0-lb. sack \$1.00	Carrots, per sack
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Figs, Smyrna, per 1b 15 to 25	Silver Skin ontone
Valencia raisins, per lb 10	Silver Skin onions, per lb.
Lemons, California, per doz 25 to 30	
Cocoanuts, each	
New cleaned currants 10	
Best Sultanas 15	Rhubarb
Best Sultanas, Smyrpa 20	MEAT AND POULTRY.
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California Suitanas	Hams, per lb.
Table raising	Dacon, per in
Oranges, per doz 20 to 35	Fork, five weight
Grapes, per lb 30	Pork, dressed
	Veal, live weight
VEGETABLES.	Veal, dressed
Cabbage, per lb 3	Chickons and
Tomatoes, per lb.	Chickens, spring, per ib. live wgt
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Potatoes, per 100 tbs\$1.00 to \$1.25	Turkeys, per lb.
Cauliflower, per head 10 to 121/2	Turkeys, five weight
Carrots per Il.	PRODUCE.
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DAIRY PRODUCE.	Eggs (Eastern), per doz
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	Butter (local), creamery
Fresh Island, per doz, 40	Comb honey
Manitoba, per doz 30	

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Turkeys (local), per lb. 30
Turkeys (lmported), per lb. 225
Geese, dressed, per lb. 20 to 25
Ducks, dressed, ner lb. 20 to 25
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb. 22½ to 25
Spring chicken, dressed, per pair 425
Pigeons, dressed, per pair 60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each 60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each 75 Fish-

Hallbut, fresh, per lb.
Cod, fresh, per lb.
Flounders, fresh, per lb.
Salmon, salt, per lb.
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Swelfs, per lb.
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Crabs, each
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Shrimps, per lb. 12 1/2 12 1/2 8 15 to 20

Tongues, per lb
Reef. per lb.
Mutton, per lb.
 Bacon, rolled
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 Pork, per lb.
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 Veal, per lb.
 10 to 18

 Lamb, per quarter
 \$1.25 to \$1.75

WHOLESALE MARKETS. American wheat, per ton \$ 33.00

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SPORTS

FOOTBALL.

Mocting Tomorrow

A meeting of the Victoria district league will be held in the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening, when the question of mranging the date of the annual meeting will be settled. Another matter to be finally settled is the question as to whether the winners will be given caps or medals. The president is in receipt of a sample caprom languard, and will be rive to submit it to the delegates tomorrow evening. The meeting has been called for 8 o'clock, and the delegates are requested to be on hand on time.

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of the Daily Thies regarding the meeting that was beld to consider the protest of the Garrison again the Victoria United. In which the Victoria United are referred to as being very unsportsman. These remarks, I think, str. should not go unchallenged, and as one who was present, I am of the opinion that the true facts should be set before the public. Commencing with the protest that was received from the Garrison, and which was as follows:

"1st. That the referree gave a free kick in the penalty area for a foul charge by Tye to Crisp, when he distinctly stated before the match to both teams that he woma give a penalty as laid down in law 17, rules 1905-04.

"2nd. That the game was played over time, the duration of the game being 56 minutes, and thereby allowing the Victoria United to get a goal after the proper time was np."

This, sir, is a copy of the protest that was received, and immediately it was read. Mr. Schwengers asked that the constitution dealing with protests should be read, which was as follows: "Protests and appears must' be formally intimated to the referee and to the captain of the rompeting at the time the supposed violation of the rulez took place, and must be lodged in writing by the protesting team with the secretary within three days thereafter, together with a protest fee of \$5."

Jess, st, are the facts of the case, and because the captain of the Garrison fallied to act up to the constitution which has been adopted by the association, and did not notify the captain of the local team, the Victoria ream are called unsportsmanilike, when all they want is to see the captain of the local team, the Victoria ream are called unsportsmanilike, when all they want is to see the constitution abided by. He says that the Garrison representatives objected to the motion of Mr. Schwengers, it was shown that only in the recent protest of the Eggria the captain of that team was distinctly asked if he had notified the authorities the had done so. The Times then goes on to say that the policy of the Victoria

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To Play Junior Series

At the meeting of the Vancouver Island Football Association it was decided to call for entries to the junior league, which will be received till Saturday, February 24, when a meeting will be held to consider the question. According to the rules, a junior cannot be more than 16 years of age, and not having played more than two games in the Intermediate series. It is expected that the majority of the local schools will enter teams, and it is also understood that Ladysmith will enter. Entries for this schedule will be received by the secretary up to the time mentioned. The secretary will also be pleased to give any information on the subject.

A Hard Game

The Cowlehan football teams are so well matched that it seems to be an impossibility for either to gain a yletory over the other. In the game on Saturday, led on by their capitains, Lomas and Day, they made a splendld fight, each getting a goal, and though they payed an extra ten minates, neither gained an advantage, and though they payed an extra ten minates, neither gained an advantage, getting lots of hard work, while the vightner of the goal keepers, Breakspere and i Pyerson, saved their sides time after time.

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the motion it is very likely that the Ladysmith delegate would have given them his
support.

The writer for the Times evidently forgets that the Ladysmith delegate took an
active part in the discussion, and also
stated that the portion of the rules dealing
with protests had been expressly pointed
out to him before their game in Ladysmith against the Garrison, and that he
wanted to see the rules abided by.

"It seems a pitry," says the Times, "that
having taken so much trouble to secure a
hearing that their case should be blocked
so effectively before even a discussion of
the points in question was allowed."

As far as I can see, sir, there is no pity
to be considered. If a team which has
been playing as long as the Garrison is
not well enough posted in the rules, it is
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der an order made by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 29th day of Janu-ury, 1908, I, the undersigned, was appoint at administrator of the estate of the above

ed administrator of the estate of the above deceased.

All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particu-lars of the same to me on or before the list day of March, 1996, and all parties in-debted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of regranty, 1996.

WM. MONTEITH, f13

Official Administrator.

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Steamer Tees, Capt. Hughes, returned on Sunday from Naas and way ports, after a quick trip, having included and the Chinese warship Quang Tai in August, 1903. In the petition of the Empress's owners given at Shanghai just prior to the sailing of the last mail steamer the counsel of the C. P. R. represented a petition before Sir Naviland de Sausmarez, of H. B. M's supreme court.

That it may be declared that the amount for which the plaintiffs are finable in respect of loss of life or personal injury either alone or together with loss or damage to ships boats, goods merchandise and personal effects or other things is £8504-4-0-5 sterling or the equivalent in tacks of Shanghai sycce silver at the demand rate of exchange of the day on which payment is made and no more and that the amount for which the plaintiffs are liable in respect of loss or damage to ships boats, goods merchandise and personal effects or other things is £4534-6-5 or the equivalent in tacks as aforesaid and no more. That the plaintiffs be at liherty to pay into court the said sum of £45,314-6-5 or the equivalent in tacks as aforesaid and no more. That the plaintiffs be at liherty to security (if so ordered) for such further sum in respect of possible claims for loss of life or personal injury as the court shall direct not exceeding the sum of £45,314-6-5 or the equivalent in tacks as aforesaid together with interest thereon from the date of the said collision until date of such payment at seven per cent per annum and to give security (if so ordered) for such further sim in respect of possible claims for loss of life or personal injury as the court shall direct not exceeding the sum of £45,314-6-5 or the equivalent in tacks as aforesaid together with interest thereon from the date of the said collision until date of such payment is the sum of £45,00-0-7.

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shall direct not exceeding the sum of £39,650-07.

That upon such payment into court all further proceedings in the action by the owners of the said cruiser Quangtai as aforesaid be stayed except for the purpose of and payment of costs and that it may be declared that the plaintiffs are entitled to relief under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 and the Judicature Acts against any other action or actions in this honorable court.

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Three or four hundred persons watched the officers and crew of the steamship Princess Victoria carry out their boat and fire drill at the C. P. R. whart this morning, and the crowd greatly approved the work done, the manner in which it was to carry out, says the Vancouver Province.

The Princess Victoria was thrown out from the wharf some distance in order to permit of the drill being carried out from the port side of the ship as she lay with her bow to the west. The idea of having the drill take place on the port side was that the people gathered on the wharf might be able to see and appreciate the work done.

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Inlet. "What particularly impressed me about the drill," remarked an old traveler who was present, "was the fact that the whole of it was carried out without the slightest noise, none of the men hesitated about their positions and work and everything passed off just like clockwork. The public need never fear to travel on that steamer. I have seen many a fire drill on this coast, but the majority of them have been farces, while this one was the most efficient I ever saw."

THE ILFORD RETURNS.

British Steamer Which Took Cargo to Japan Returned Yesterday.

British steamer Ilford of the Britain British steamer Ilford of the Britain Steamship company returned yesterday morning from Japan and passed up to Comox to load bunker coal. The Ilford will load cargo at Portland for the Orient. Steamer Cambrian King, which carried sugar to Vancouver from Mauritius, will be cleaned and painted at Esquimalt. Steamer Wellington passed up yesterday to Ladysmith to load coal for San Francisco. Steamer City of Topeka sailed last night for San Francisco. Steamer Pleiades is due from the Orient, and steamer Aorangi is expected on Thursday from Australia via the usual ports of call, including a call at Fauning on her present trip.

THE PORTLAND.

Tug Expected to Bring the Disabled Vessel South.

Capt. Nord of the steamer Jefferson, which arrived at Seattle on Sunday from the North, says the steamer Portland is now on the beach at Ketchikan. "She looks all right," said the captain, and I think she will be as good as new when placed on the dry dock and given a few thishing touches. I understood that Capt. Genereaux, who is representing the marine underwriters, was to have the vessel steam down, but the engines are not in shape yet. She will have to be towed down.

shape yet. She will have to be down.

"When on the rocks the steamer was twisted and looked bad. As soon as she was floated she dropped back into place and appears as good as ever."

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Victoria-Scattle Route.

It is reported from Scattle that the steamer Indianapolis may be placed on the Scattle-Victoria route in the stead of the Whateom, which was to have started service at the beginning of the month in the stead of the Princess Beatrice. The Indianapolis was purchased at Chicago, October 18, 1905, by Charles E, Peabody, vice-president and general manager of the local company. The vessel was at Michigan City at the time and was at once taken to Chicago for an inspection. Leaving Chicago October 26, the Indianapolis vrossed Lakes Michigan and Huron and sailed on down the Detroit river to Lake Eric, stopping at Toledo, Leaving Toledo, the Indianapolis steamed through the Welland Canal to Lake Ontario and down the St. Lawrence river to Montreal, Arriving at New York Nov. 4, the Indianapolis went to the Tictjin & Lang shipyards to prepare for the voyage to Puget Sound. She made a fast trip around the continent.

At the time of the purchase of the Indianapolis whe had been in commission

At the time of the parenase of the indianapolis she had been in commission only seven mouths. The vessel was found too small for the lake traffic and was placed on the market for sale. When in commission the Indianapolis cost her former owners \$150,000.

The Indianapolis is a steel steamer 186

Some Results of Torpid Liver

The Masters' and Pilots' association of Seattle has started a fight for a federal investigation with regard to the naturalization papers of many well known mariners, many of whom were formerly of British vessels which ran into this port. The association charges that fraud has been made in the securing of naturalization papers, involving a superior court judge, a big stevedoring firm, and a Tacoma broker. It is claimed the stevedoring company prevailed upon the judge to overlook defects in connection with the issuance of naturalization papers to a steamship master, who served on steamers purchased from the Northwestern Steamship company, the Same captain now being agent for one of the largest marine information bureaus at Tacoma. Among those whose papers are to be investigated are: Capt. John Panton, well known in Victoria, he having been master of the steamers Victoria, Olympia and others

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feet long, with a beam of 32 feet and dopth of hold of 12 feet. She has two decks and a hurricane deck. The net tomage is given at 765, and the gross tonnage 520. On the voyage to Seattle the steamer has averaged 318 miles a day, or thirteen knots an hour. When on a regular rus she can easily make mineteen knots. Fitted throughout with electric lights and modern equipment of every kind, the ludianapolis will no doubt prove to be one of the most popular boats on the Sound. The vessel carries a big electric searchlight, has steam steering gear and running water. There is a system of call bells over the ship and in the social halls, and mahogany is used in the finishing work. The windows are plate glass. The Indianapolis was constructed under the supervision of the American bureau of shipping. The vessel carries two Scotch marine bollers, with a steam pressure of 200 pounds.

It is the intention of the officers of the

MARINE NOTES.

The cargo of the stranded German steamer Mariechen will be a total loss, as well as the steamer, according to advices brought by the steamer Jefferson, which reached Seattle on Sunday.

J. Sparks of Tamahawk Lake, Wisconsin, is en route from Seattle to apply for letters patent for a new life preserver, made of rubber. The model which Mr. Sparks exhibited is a jacket made of gum rubber. When not inflated it can be rolled up and carried in the coat pocket. The thin rubber jacket is put on like a vest. Inside of the jacket some powdered carbide, such as is used in acetylene lamps, is carried. By pressing a button the fluid is released, which, on coming in contact with the carbide, develops a gas nearly as light as hydrogen. The jacket fills with the gas and is instantly inflated like a balloon. The inventor stated that he had filed letters of patent in the United States and proposed to secure the rights in Canada wefore placing his contrivance on the market.

During her last trip north the steamer Leclanaw was covered with ice on arrival at Juncau.

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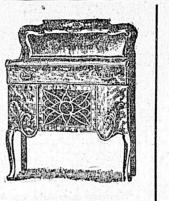
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SALE NEWS FOR TODAY WHITEWEAR

NIGHT DRESSES

Ladies' White Cambric Night Dresses, with yoke made of hemstitching and insertion, hemstitching and insertion, hemstitching and insertion, hemstitched frill around neck and down front.

Ladies' White Cambrie Gown, with yoke made of Torchon lace Insertion and tucks, V-shaped neck, trimmed with Torchon lace; siloo.

Ladies' Lawn Gown, yoke made ensirely of tucking and trimmed round with embroidery; V-shaped neck and cuffs made of wide embroidery. \$1.00.

Ladies' Lawn Gown, with yoke made of tucks and insertion, wide embroidery around neck, yoke and sleeves. \$1.15.

Ladies' Nalnsook Gown, with yoke made of insertion, with row of beading and ribbon; V-shaped neck, flare clbow sleeves finished with row of beading and ribbon. \$2.00.

Ladies Nainsook Gown, with front

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DRAWERS

util 10 rows of tucking and wide embroidery flounce. 50c. Ladles' Cambric Drawers, trimmed with wide row of tucking and inshed with deap row of tucking and edge of Corchon lace. 50c. Ladles' Cambric Drawers, with deep row of tucking and edge of Torchon lace. 50c. Ladles' Nainsook Drawers, with three clusters of tucks and wide flounce of embroidery, 10c. Ladles' Nainsook Drawers, with wide plece of tucking and wide flounce of extra fine embroidery, \$1.75. Ladles' Nainsook Drawers, made

7. Nainsook Drawers, made wide ruffle trimmed with 5 s of tucking and 2 wide spoke thed tucks, and edge with embroidery, \$1.50.

SKIRTS

Ladies' White Cambric Skirt, with deep flounce made with 8 rows of tucking, finished with embroidery.

\$1.25. Ladies Cambric Skirt with deep flounce made with 3 rows of spoke stitching, finished with embroid-ery, \$1.25.

CORSET COVERS

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Ladies' Lawn Corset Covers, trimmed neck and sleeves with Toreton lace. 35c.
Ladies' Corset Cover, with methodery, and embroidery around sleeves. 35c.
Ladies' Lawn Corset Cover, trimmed with fine edging of embroidery around neck and sleeves. 56c.
Ladies' Lawn Corset Cover, trimmed meck and sleeves, 56c.
Ladies' Lawn Corset Cover, trimmed neck and sleeves, 180 down front with Torchon lace. 75c.
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Buying was made specially interesting yesterday in the Lace Section of the store by the unusual bargains offered.
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Ladics' Patent Vici Kid Lace Boots, dull kid top, Cuban heel, medium sole; "Just It" style. \$5.00 pair. Ladles' Patent Viel Kid Lace Boot, Blucher cut, "knob" last, Cuban heel, whole fox, welted sole, ex-tension edge. \$5.00 pair.

Ladles' Patent Vici Kid Lace Boot, turned sole, dull kid back and top, patent leather back strap, Cu-ban heel, Blueher cut, "Newport" last, enamelled eyelets, \$5.00 pair.

Ladies' Chocolate Viel Kid Lace Boots, whole fox, Goodyear welt, medium heel, patent toe cap. \$1.50 pair. Ladies' Kid Lace Boots, turned sole, patent tip, Blucher cut, new heel, "Just it" last, dull kid top. \$4.50 pair.

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Ladles' Kid Lace Boot, elk sole, welted, elk heel, noiseless: walking shoe, "Euclid" link: \$4.50 pair Ladles Partent Colt Button Oxford, welted sole, extension edge, new heel, dull kid back, extra back strap, "Windsor" last. \$4.00 pair.

Ladies' Patent Colt Vamp Oxford, welted sole, extension edge, new heel, Piccadilly toe, dull kid back, \$4.50 pair. Ladies' Patent Vici Kid Oxford, welted sole, Blueber cut, dull kid top, "Newport" last, Glbson tle. §4.50 pair.

Ladies' Patent Leather Oxford, turned sole, Blucher cut, "Just it" last, medium heel. \$4.00 pair. Ladies' Kid Oxford, welted sole, modern last, patent tip. \$3.00 pair.

Ladies' Dongola Oxford, patent tip, Blucher cut, "chick" last, \$3.00 pair.
Ladies' Dongola Oxford, patent tip, whole fox, "Savoy" last, medium sole. \$3.50 pair.

sole, \$3.50 pnr.
Ladles' Chocolate Oxford, Goodyear
welt, "Gem" last, \$4.00 pair.
Ladles' Chocolate Oxford, turned
sole, "Just It" last, \$3.09 pair

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Ladies' Lawn Skirt, with half skirt made entirely of tucks and spoke stitching, edged with embroidery; dust frill. \$3.50.
Ladies Lawn Skirt, made with deep flousee of 6 rows of tucking, with wide insertion, edged with embroidery; dust frill. \$4.00.

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